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Tsunami wipes out villages

QUAKE A powerful Pacific Ocean earthquake with a magnitude between 8.0 and 8.3 spawned towering tsunami waves that swept ashore on Samoa and American Samoa early yesterday, flattening villages, killing at least 39 people and leaving dozens of workers missing at devastated National Park Service facilities.

American Samoa Gov. Togiola Tulafono said at least 50 were injured, in addition to the deaths.

Hampered by power and communications outages, officials struggled to assess the casualties and damage. But the death toll seemed sure to rise.

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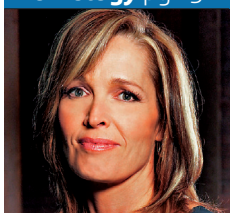

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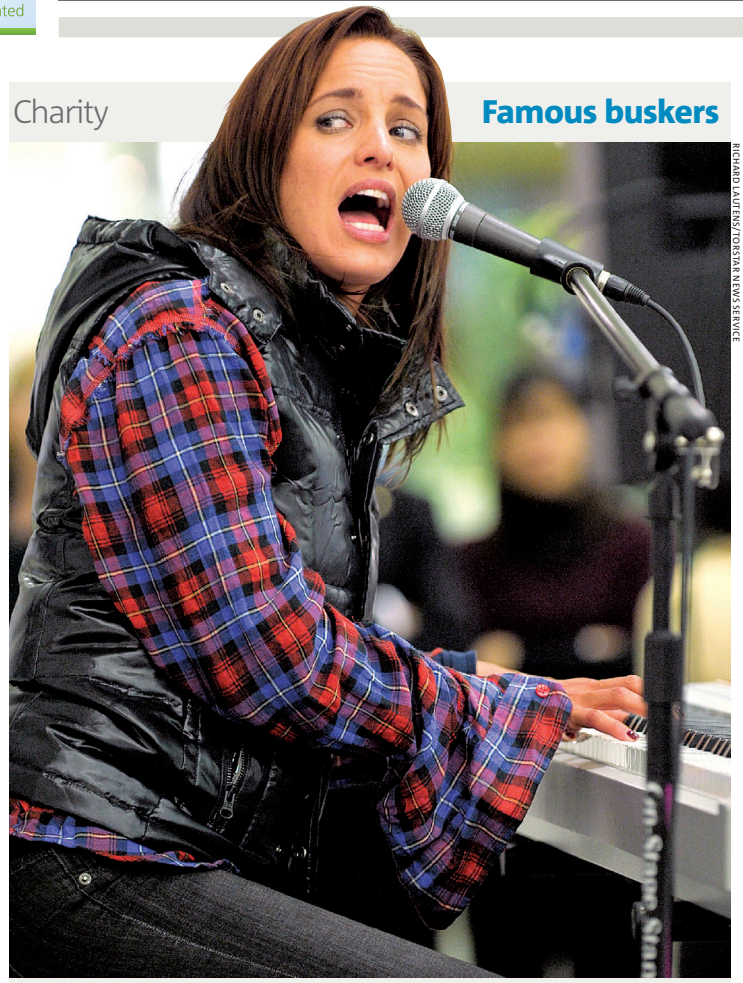

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Singer Chantal Kreviazuk performs for a crowd yesterday at First Canadian Place during the second annual Busking for Change event. Approximately 50 performers took to the streets of Toronto yesterday to raise money and awareness for War Child Canada, a charity for children in battle zones.

eHealth bleeds dollars

Program has cost $1B: Report

The cost of Ontario's bungled push toward electronic health records for every patient ballooned to more than $1 billion as successive Liberal and Progressive Conservative governments scrambled to bring the system online, says a critical new auditor general's report into the eHealth Ontario spending scandal.

The Toronto Star has learned auditor general Jim McCarter's probe, slated for release next week, blasts Premier Dalton McGuinty's Liberals for exacerbating problems that began under the previous Conservative administration and continuing a legacy of failure to modernize health records.

"It ain't pretty. This is not a happy tale," a senior official said yesterday.

"I was surprised, because there was a lot of stuff in there I didn't know and I thought I knew all the bad stuff. Not true. (McCarter) did a very thoughtful job in asking the right questions." TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Down the drain

- The report makes four broad recommendations — including tighter spending and accountability controls that eHealth has already put in place — to prevent money being poured down the drain.

Crown 'dropped ball' on peeping Tom case: McGuinty

A mother frustrated by a justice system that dropped criminal charges against an alleged peeping Tom in her neighbourhood received a startling apology yesterday from Premier Dalton McGuinty.

Patricia Marshall, who lives with two daughters in St. Catharines, called police after she videotaped a neighbour allegedly peeking in her windows and masturbating.

The police laid one charge of criminal harassment, but the Crown withdrew it before the case went to court, noting the man had begun therapy and was not a suspect in any other incident.

Marshall and her daughter Lindsay went to the legislature Monday to describe how unsafe they felt in their own home, which prompted the premier to offer an apology the next day.

The Crown "dropped the ball" with this case, McGuinty said yesterday.

"Clearly this was not handled properly and they should have been notified by the Crown that the charges were going to be dropped," he said.

"And I apologize for that failure on the part of the Crown office."

McGuinty said he wants to send a message to all women that his government will do everything it can to protect them.

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Name the zoo's newest resident

The Toronto Zoo is asking the public to help name one of its newest residents, a baby western lowland gorilla. The male was born to parents Ngozi and Charles on Sept. 2. Anyone can go to torontozoo.com starting at 10:30 a.m. today and suggest a name, or enter with a ballot picked up from guest services. The last day to enter is Nov. 13. The father, Charles, will pick the winner on Nov. 18.

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Big Tobacco gets hit big

Ontario lawsuit seeking $50B

Ontario has become the latest jurisdiction to take aim at Big Tobacco's wallet, launching a lawsuit to recover smoking-related health costs from a beleaguered industry that denounced the action as hypocritical.

The suit, which seeks a jaw-dropping $50 billion from a dozen Canadian firms and their parent companies, follows enabling legislation the province passed earlier this year to the delight of anti-smoking groups.

"That is our view of the costs of health-care related illnesses directly tied to tobacco from 1955 until now," Attorney General Chris Bentley said of damages claim.

"We believe that taxpayers should be compensated for the costs that they have paid."

The claim follows similar actions in British Columbia and New Brunswick.

Among those named in the suit is Canada's largest tobacco manufacturer, Imperial Tobacco Co., a wholly owned unit of British American Tobacco of London that sells cigarettes under brands such as du Maurier.

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$50B

A dozen Canadian cigarette firms and their parent companies have been hit with a $50-billion lawsuit.

$10K of damage done to church

THEFT A bizarre break-and-enter incident that saw condiments spread over the pews and pulpit of an Oakville, Ont., church has caused some $10,000 worth of damage.

Police say the suspects broke into the Trafalgar Presbyterian Church, west of Toronto, through a large glass window overnight between Aug. 9 and 10.

Windows were smashed and mustard and ketchup from the church's kitchen was smeared inside the church. Police say the suspects also grabbed sound equipment valued at over $2,000 and that total damage to the church was estimated at more than $10,000. Brandon Christensen, 23, and Jordon Miller, 22, both of Hamilton are facing charges.

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Battle of Blades **Finally friends**

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Former NHLers Bob Probert, left, in figure skates, and Tie Domi ham it up during the media event for the CBC series Battle of the Blades in Toronto yesterday. Probert and Domi fought many epic battles over their NHL careers. Champion figure skaters and former NHL hockey heroes are practising their spins as they prepare to face off on the new show.

News in brief

POWER OUTAGE Hundreds of Beach residents were left in the dark yesterday after an early morning power outage. About 200 homes in the area bordered by Queen Street East to the north, Woodbine Avenue to the east, Lake Shore Blvd. to the south and Joseph Duggan Road to the west, lost power around 4:45 a.m. The outage also caused headaches for commuters at traffic lights. Toronto Hydro said it's not clear why the outage occurred, but power should be restored by about 10 a.m

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Cervarix looks to get Health Canada OK

CONTROVERSY The HPV vaccine given to a British girl just hours before she died is not used in Canada, but the drug company that makes it hopes it will be approved for use here next year.

Natalie Morton, 14, died Monday, shortly after being given Cervarix, a vaccine that protects against the human papilloma virus, which causes cervical cancer.

There are no indications of any link between her death and the vaccine, which was administered at her school in the City of Coventry. An autopsy is being carried out to determine the cause of death.

The National Health Service in Coventry has temporarily suspended the program while staff administering the vaccine are given training on how to answer questions from anyone concerned about its safety.

A spokesperson for GlaxoSmithKline said Cervarix is going through an approval process with Health Canada. The drug company hopes to hear early next year whether the vaccine can be put on the market here.

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- Canada approved the use of a similar vaccine, Gardasil, in 2006. The following year, the Ontario government began offering it free through school vaccination clinics to girls in Grade 8

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Police hunt for sex assault suspect

Police are hunting for a man who pulled a teen girl off Dufferin Street near Wallace Emerson Park and sexually assaulted her early Monday morning. The man is described as white, clean-shaven, 30 to 40-years-old, five-feet-six-inches tall and 130 pounds. He may be Portuguese and spoke with an accent. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Strike saved city millions

No rebate coming to citizens: Miller

The strike balance sheet is finally in: Toronto posted net savings of $33.2 million from this summer's 39-day civic workers' walkout. But instead of handing out rebates to taxpayers, Mayor David Miller wants to use the windfall for next year's operating budget.

"The savings will be put toward keeping taxes down next year," Miller said yesterday.

Departments funded by taxes (which excludes garbage pickup and water services) saved $36.1 million from not having to pay wages and benefits to striking workers, according to a staff report that will go before the executive committee.

Of the services funded by fees, the garbage division lost $4.1 million mainly because of post-strike cleanup costs — a loss to be absorbed in its 2009 budget — while Toronto Water saved $1.2 million that will go toward the department's 2010 operating budget.

$33.2M

The net savings from this summer's 39-day civic workers' walkout was $33.2 million.

The city is facing a tough budget process in 2010, said Councillor Shelley Carroll, chair of the budget committee.

Financial staff recommended holding on to the strike savings to reduce the pressure to hike taxes next year.

So how much breathing room will an extra $33.2 million buy?

The city says a property tax hike of just 1 per cent translates to roughly two-thirds of that: $21.4 million. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Trudeau **Celebrating Toronto's Peace Garden**

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Guest speaker Justin Trudeau greets students yesterday shortly after arriving at Nathan Phillips Square. Students and teachers from the Catholic board were gathered in Toronto's Nathan Phillips Square to celebrate the 25th anniversary of the Peace Garden.

Lots of bark, no bite expected at THS meeting

QUESTIONS There will be sound and fury at the Toronto Humane Society's annual general meeting today. It will not signify impending change.

The society has been plagued by allegations of mismanagement and animal mistreatment since the spring. At the meeting, members critical of president Tim Trow will have their first chance in a year to question him in person. But they will be unable to achieve one of their primary goals: Getting current board members replaced by reform-minded outsiders due to a lack of interest in open board seats.

The OSPCA's investigation of the society's animal-care practices continues. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

Upscale condo hit in $1.3M drug raid

CRIME Police raided a luxurious lakefront condominium Monday morning, seizing a large stash of drugs and arresting three men in their 20s.

Police say the raid, which netted $1.3 million worth of a wide variety of street drugs, is a significant bust of mid-level dealers. At the condo, police found several kinds of drugs, including heroin, crystal meth, cocaine, ecstasy, hashish and ketamine. There was also a loaded semiautomatic handgun. Nathanial Tarlo, 23, David Back, 22, and Mark Szczygiel, 24, were arrested.

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News in brief

CITY There is no cabinet shuffle in the works and Deputy Premier George Smitherman isn't going anywhere, Premier Dalton McGuinty insisted yesterday, despite rumours of upcoming changes following Smitherman's musings about running for mayor of Toronto. Mayor David Miller has said he will not seek a third term.

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Truck carrying herring crashes into garage of home

A road is closed in Nova Scotia's Annapolis County after an 18-wheeler loaded with 60,000 pounds of herring went out of control and drove into the garage of a house. The RCMP says no one was in the home when the accident occurred early yesterday. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canada

Limit on polar bear hunt?

The Nunavut government says a limit on polar bear hunting around Baffin Bay is needed to avoid international sanctions that could damage the territory's entire economy. Officials suggested at a hearing that began in Iqaluit yesterday that over-harvesting concerns have already caused several countries to limit bear imports — effectively cutting off lucrative markets for the sport-hunting industry. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Cpl. Matthew Wilcox, centre, is escorted from the courtroom at the Victoria Park Garrison in Sydney, N.S., yesterday.

Soldier facing over 2 years in jail: Judge

COURT A soldier who shot his tentmate dead in Afghanistan is facing a prison term of more than two years, a military judge said yesterday, leaving relatives of the shooter and victim who were expecting a sentence to wait one more day for some measure of closure.

In an unanticipated turn of events, Cmdr. Peter Lamont postponed until today the sentencing of Cpl. Matthew Wilcox, who was convicted in July of criminal negligence causing death in the 2007 shooting of his friend, Cpl. Kevin Megeney of Stellarton, N.S.

Two dozen members of Wilcox's family attended his court martial, along with a dozen from Megeney's family, to hear the sentence that awaited the 24-year-old from Glace Bay, N.S.

Instead, Lamont and the defence counsel became engaged in a discussion over the length of time Wilcox should serve in the Canadian Forces Service Prison in Edmonton.

Defence lawyer Lt.-Col. Troy Sweet told Lamont he would prefer to have the soldier serve his time in a federal penitentiary.

The judge said he would return today with his sentence, ending the day's proceedings, which saw several of Wilcox's relatives weep.

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AUTO Automakers have agreed to allow independent garages access to the key software and training needed to repair newer-model cars, but the auto-repair industry says the voluntary agreement has no teeth. Proponents of the agreement say it gives consumers the choice to get their vehicles repaired wherever they want once their warranty has expired, but the auto-repair industry says there will be no guarantees unless the right to repair is enshrined in legislation. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Cirque founder blasting off

Canadian billionaire to host star-studded show from space

The billionaire founder of Canada's Cirque du soleil will rocket to international attention after blasting off into outer space today to host one of the most unique spectacles in human history.

The fact that Guy Laliberte, 50, becomes, over the next two weeks, Canada's first-ever commercial space tourist is hardly a big deal considering what else he has in store.

It's the star-studded show he intends to host from outer space — with concerts in 14 different cities featuring rock stars like U2 and Shakira, and former U.S. vice-president Al Gore — that will grab headlines far beyond this country's borders.

Laliberte plunked down $35 million US for a seat on an old Russian spacecraft and a stay aboard the International Space Station. He will launch off from the Baikonur Cosmodrome in Kazakhstan.

His travel mates on the trip to the space outpost are Russian cosmonaut Maxim Surayev and American astronaut Jeff Williams.

The 12-day mission kicks into high gear after the Quebec City native arrives for a stop aboard the space station, where he will be welcomed by Canadian astronaut Bob Thirsk.

The highlight of Laliberte's nine-day stay on the giant orbiting lab comes on Oct. 9, when he hosts a worldwide show from space to raise awareness of water issues.

It's linked to Laliberte's One Drop Foundation, which he set up "to fight poverty around the world by providing sustainable access to water."

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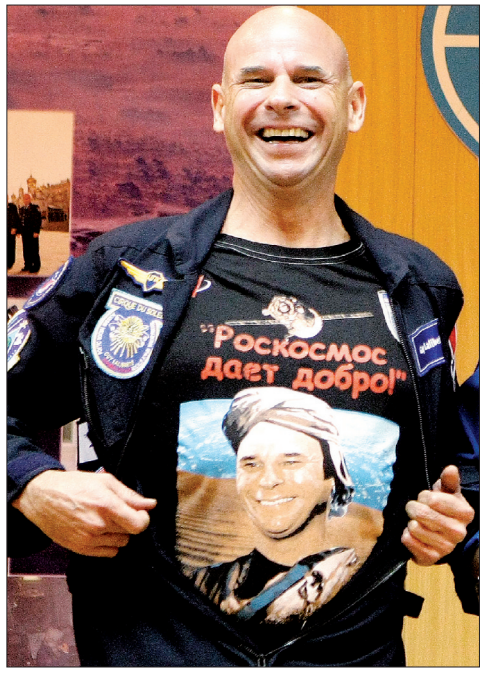

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Canadian billionaire Guy Laliberte laughs after a news conference at Baikonur Cosmodrome, Kazakhstan, yesterday.

Lawyers seek to gag witnesses in Afghan prisoner inquiry

INVESTIGATION Federal lawyers are trying to block government witnesses from testifying before a military watchdog investigating the treatment of Taliban prisoners in Afghanistan, The Canadian Press has learned.

The Justice Department has invoked national security and told the Military Police Complaints Commission that subpoenaed witnesses will be allowed to appear at the inquiry, but they will be instructed to say nothing when hearings begin next month.

The position was laid out during a meeting among inquiry lawyers on Sept. 25, said the commission's lead attorney, Freya Kristjanson.

Critics say it is the latest attempt by the Conservative government to shut down the investigation into claims by human rights groups that the Canadian army knowingly handed over insurgents to torture in Afghan prisons.

> **"It seems to me the government has never had any intention of co-operating."**
> Freya Kristjanson, lawyer

The order affects "every single government employee" slated to come before the commission, including military officers and senior staff from both the Defence and Foreign Affairs departments.

Kristjanson said the inquiry, which begins Oct. 5 in Ottawa, could potentially be sidetracked for months by legal wrangling, with the refusal to testify being referred to Federal Court.

"It seems to me the government has never had any intention of co-operating," said Kristjanson.

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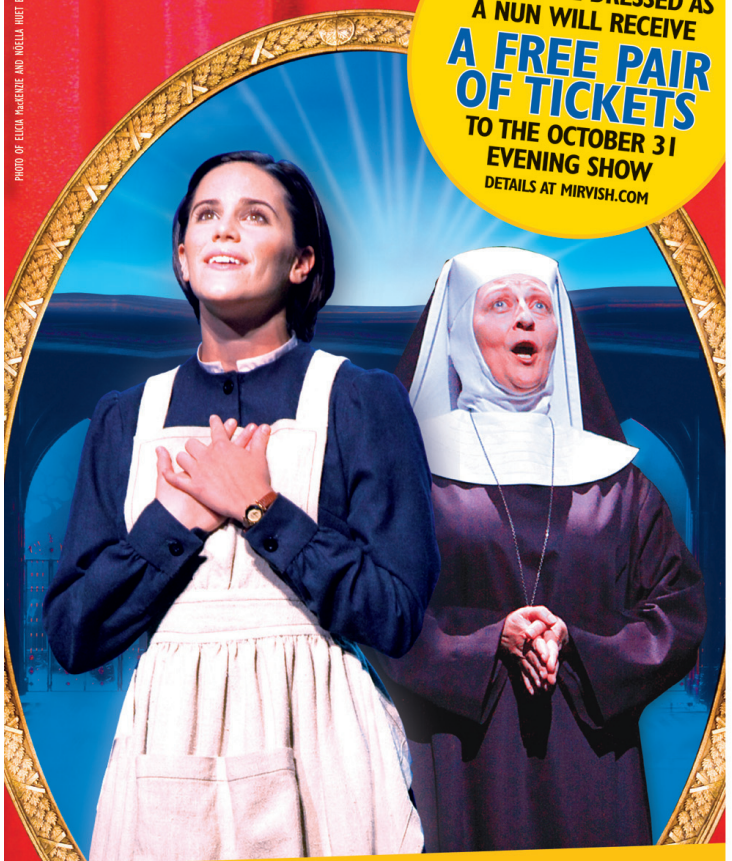

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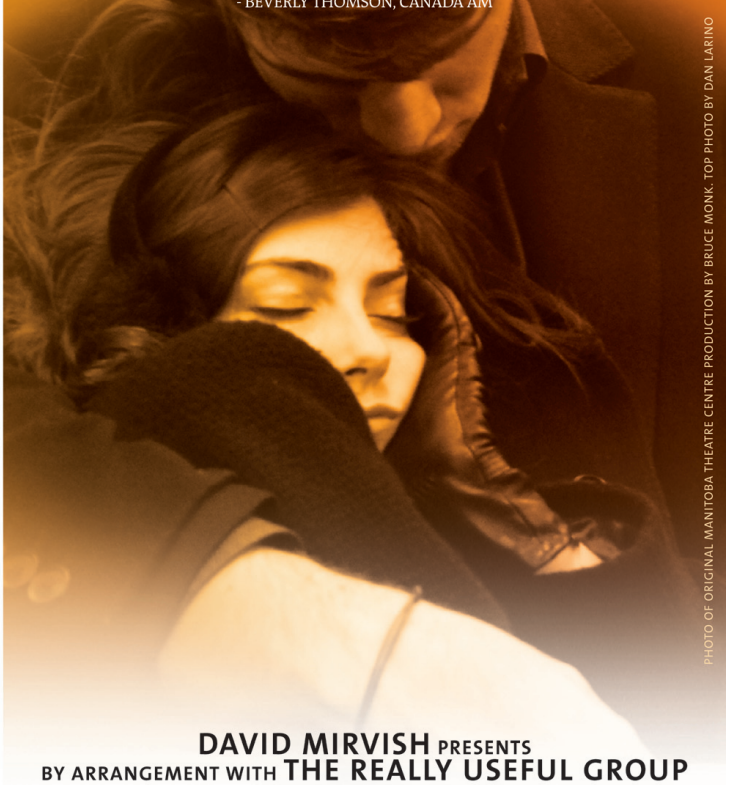

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Grits grapple with departure

Quebec Liberal MPs scrambled yesterday to smother the political stink bomb lobbed by Denis Coderre, saying their colleague put his ego ahead of the party.

Marc Garneau and others chastised Coderre for stomping out of his job Monday as the federal leader's Quebec lieutenant.

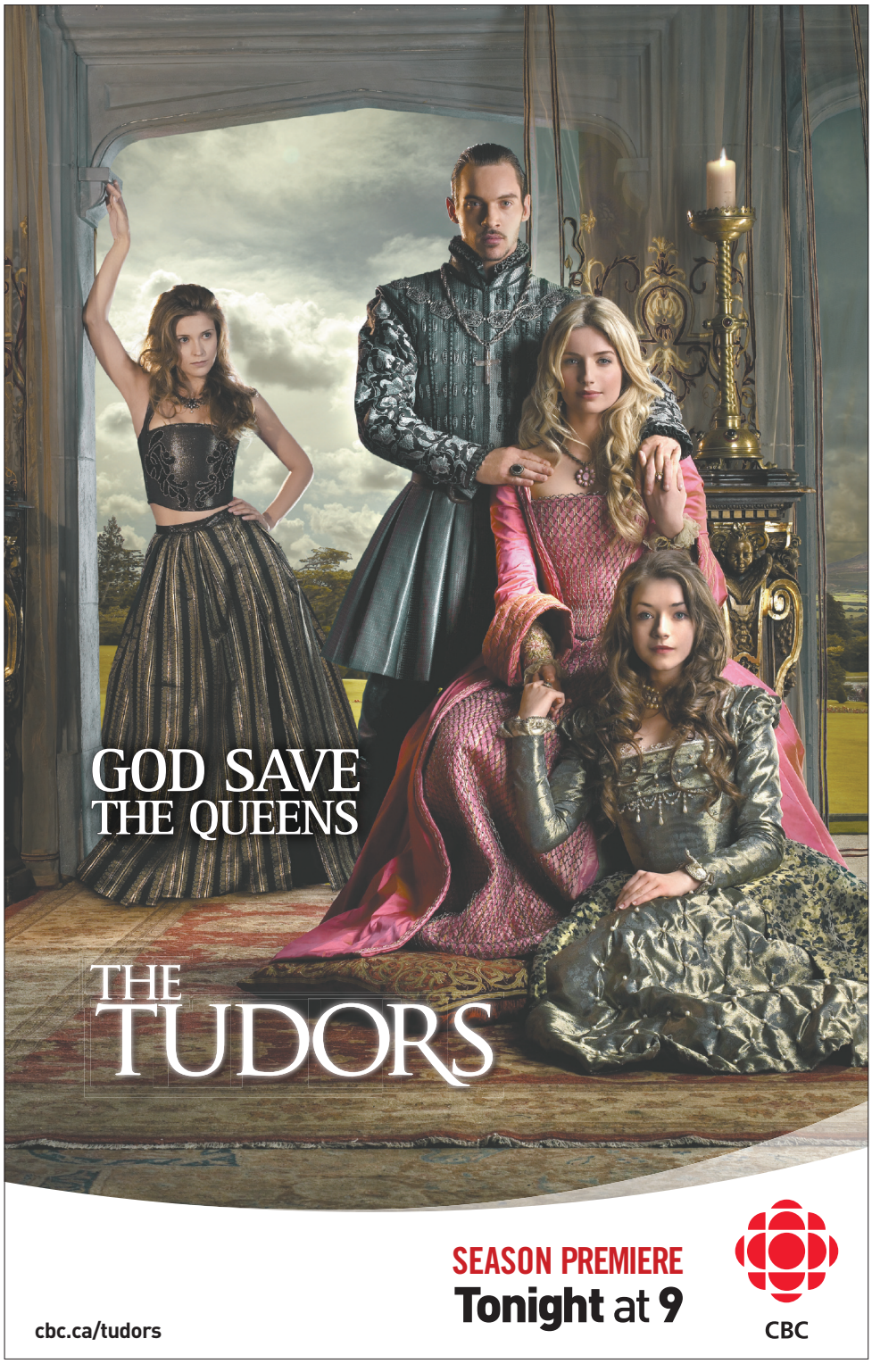
They dismissed his resignation as a "hiccup" that will have little impact on the party's campaign preparedness in the province. "Mr. Coderre got carried away, his ego got the better of him and … unfortunately he let himself go yesterday and said things he should not have said," said Garneau, head of the federal Liberals' Quebec caucus.

Denis Coderre

Coderre resigned as Quebec lieutenant after Liberal Leader Michael Ignatieff overruled his decision on who should carry the party banner in the prized Montreal riding of Outremont during the next election.

At a news conference Monday announcing his resignation, Coderre blamed the Toronto-centric inner circle around Ignatieff for overriding the wishes of the Quebec lieutenant.

Bloc Québécois Leader Gilles Duceppe has already used that assertion to bolster his case that his party is run by Quebecers, for Quebecers. THE CANADIAN PRESS



Jean, Dalai Lama rally youth to take action

VANCOUVER A star-studded lineup more befitting an awards show than a youth empowerment festival invaded Vancouver yesterday, as thousands of students and some influential celebrities gathered to mark We Day.

Dubbed "The Day We Change The World," the event called on students to combat local and global challenges and featured visits from singer Sarah McLachlan, actress Mia Farrow, and activist Jane Goodall.

While McLachlan's performance drew loud cheers from the 16,000 students in attendance, it was the Dalai Lama and Gov. Gen. Michaëlle Jean that brought the crowd to its feet.

"As I look across the stadium, all I see are thousands of eyes glowing with the conviction that we all have the power to change the course of the world," Jean said. "Your actions have the potential to make a tremendous difference in the lives of people living in some of the most atrocious circumstances." THE CANADIAN PRESS

Michaëlle Jean

Eastern Ontario, Montreal area to get new area code

COMMUNICATIONS Eastern Ontario and regions surrounding Montreal will get new area codes in 2010 to meet a growing demand for new phone numbers

Starting May 17, 2010, a new area code — 343 — will be introduced in the territory now served by the 613 code in eastern Ontario. The 613 code now covers Ottawa, Kingston, Belleville, Brockville, Cornwall and Bancroft.

A new 579 area code will also be introduced in August 2010 in the territory now served by the 450 code surrounding Montreal.

The 450 code covers Laval and the North Shore, the South Shore, Lanaudiere, Monteregie, parts of Estrie and Laurentians, and the Richelieu Valley. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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News in brief

POLITICS Relations between the three main parties at the Nova Scotia legislature appear to have broken down to the point where they can't even have dinner together. A Liberal boycott of the annual Speaker's dinner forced the NDP government to cancel the event. Liberal Leader Stephen McNeil says his party wants to make a point about the province's financial situation and adds that the $35 fee his members were charged for the dinner isn't enough to cover the cost. Government house leader Frank Corbett accused the Liberals of being "disingenuous". THE CANADIAN PRESS

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UNICEF responds to Philippines disaster

UNICEF has provided $143,000 US in supplies to address the urgent needs of affected children and their families in the wake of tropical storm Ketsana in the Philippines. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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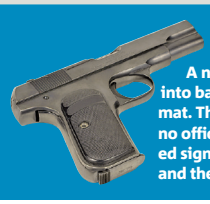

Guns and bars may not mix

A new law allowing people with concealed weapons permits to carry their guns into bars takes effect in Arizona today. But many bars are pulling in the welcome mat. The law allows bar and restaurant owners to post signs barring guns. There's no official tally on how many of the 5,800 establishments that sell alcohol have posted signs, but the state says it has provided at least 1,300 laminated placards so far, and the signs are also available over the Internet. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Deadly storm moves on to Vietnam as Philippines cleans up

ASIA Flood victims trudged through ankle-deep sludge to crowded relief centres in the Philippines yesterday, as the death toll rose to 246 from water that inundated the homes of nearly two million people. Tropical Storm Ketsana brought the worst flooding to the Southeast Asian country in four decades, dumping more than a month's worth of rain in just 12 hours.

The presidential palace was opened as a relief centre, and President Gloria Macapagal Arroyo's executive chef cooked gourmet food for victims at another shelter. Ketsana strengthened and crashed into central Vietnam yesterday, killing at least 23 people who drowned, were caught in mudslides or hit by falling trees. Some 170,000 people were evacuated. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Suspect pleads not guilty to plotting New York attack

An Afghan immigrant pleaded not guilty yesterday to planning a New York City terrorist attack with bombs made from beauty-supply chemicals — an alleged plot authorities say was helped by at least three accomplices whose whereabouts and level of involvement haven't been revealed.

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Najibullah Zazi, wearing a blue jail smock, never spoke and showed no emotion as his lawyer entered the plea in a packed courtroom.

He was ordered held without bail.

The 24-year-old Denver airport shuttle driver has been the only alleged terrorist identified so far. But authorities have said three people travelled from New York to suburban Denver this summer and used stolen credit cards to help Zazi stockpile products containing hydrogen peroxide and acetone — common ingredients for homemade bombs.

Prosecutors allege that Zazi has admitted that while living in Queens, he went to Pakistan and received explosives training from al-Qaida.

Security videos and store receipts show that when he returned and moved to Colorado, he and three others bought several bottles of beauty products over the course of several weeks, court papers said.

On Sept. 6, Zazi took some of his products into a Colorado hotel room outfitted with a stove on which he later left acetone residue, authorities said.

The FBI was listening to Zazi and becoming increasingly concerned as the anniversary of the Sept. 11, 2001, attacks and a New York visit by U.S. President Barack Obama approached, officials said.

After he rented a car on Sept. 9 and drove to New York, investigators say they secretly searched the vehicle and found a laptop computer with bomb-making instructions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

North Korea **Families reunited**

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North Korean Nam Hyo Kyu, right, cries with his South Korean younger sisters yesterday. Hundreds of South Koreans travelled to North Korea for reunions of family members separated during wartime decades ago. One man reportedly committed suicide because he was not chosen for the trip.

News in brief

AFGHANISTAN The head of the Canadian battle group in Kandahar says he has faith that the current plan to bring security to the region is working. Lt.-Col Joe Paul says moving Canadian troops into villages that were former Taliban strongholds and following up with economic and social assistance is the way to go. He says Afghans are "hostages in their own country," and that the process is going to take time. Paul however says it would be impossible to render any part of Afghanistan "100 per cent" safe. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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Spanish police say narcotics investigators have found $6.3 million in cash buried in a shanty town on the island of Mallorca. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Iran comes clean

Key nuke site is inside mountain, chief says

Iran's nuclear chief made an unusually detailed disclosure about his country's plans yesterday.

Vice-President Ali Akbar Salehi said Iran has built its newly revealed uranium enrichment facility inside a mountain next to a military site in case of an attack.

"This site is at the base of a mountain and was selected on purpose in a place that would be protected against aerial attack," Salehi told a news conference.

"That's why the site was chosen adjacent to a military site.

"It was intended to safeguard our nuclear facilities and reduce the cost of active defence system.

"If we had chosen another site, we would have had to set up another aerial defence system."

But Salehi, who also heads the Atomic Energy Organization of Iran, took a hard line over the country's nuclear rights two days before the five permanent members of the UN Security Council and Germany meet with Iran in Geneva.

He said Iran is willing to have a general discussion about nuclear technology in Geneva, but will not give up its right to uranium enrichment.

"We will never bargain over our sovereign right," said Salehi.

He said Iran is in talks to set a timetable "soon" for an inspection of the site.

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"We will never bargain over our sovereign right."
Ali Akbar Salehi, stressing Iran won't give up its right to uranium enrichment

Top Honduran tries to calm liberties crisis

COUP The Honduras general who oversaw the ousting of President Manuel Zelaya implored Hondurans yesterday to join in resolving the deepening crisis.

Gen. Romeo Vasquez's message seemed aimed at calming an uproar over an order suspending civil liberties.

And it came hours after interim President Roberto Micheletti said he would accept congressional calls to reverse the order.

Zelaya was ousted three months ago.

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U.S. and Cuba hold first talks in years
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What a charmer

Con man held at border

A smooth-talking, globe-trotting swindler has been arrested after crossing illegally from Canada to Vermont, officials say.

Juan Carlos Guzman-Betancourt, 33, of Colombia, is wanted on a Las Vegas burglary charge.

He has at least 10 aliases and uses his good looks and gift of the gab to get into rooms and locked safes, authorities say.

He reportedly escaped from a prison outside London in 2005 after persuading authorities to let him go to a dental appointment without a guard.

He has also been wanted in Canada, Colombia, Japan, Mexico, Russia, Thailand and Venezuela.

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Juan Carlos Guzman-Betancourt uses the gift of the gab to help him commit crimes, authorities say.

Indonesia joins battle against global warming

ENVIRONMENT Indonesia became the latest developing country yesterday to offer ambitious plans to combat global warming.

Meanwhile, the United Nations climate chief urged wealthier nations to step forward with their own commitments to cut greenhouse gas emissions.

Nations are holding two weeks of meetings in Bangkok on a climate treaty that would replace the Kyoto Protocol, which expires in 2012.

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Time for Polanski to face the music

TheWestView

Roman Polanski, director of Oscar-winning movies such as Chinatown and most recently The Pianist, has led the creepiest life.

He escaped the Holocaust, but not before serving as target practice for a squad of Nazis. Then he became a celebrated movie director, marrying beautiful starlet Sharon Tate. Then came the notorious Manson family attack in which pregnant Sharon was brutally and senselessly murdered. Obviously stricken by grief, Polanski had illegal sex with a 13-year-old girl, was arrested, fled the U.S., and spent the next 30 years on the lam. Finally, this week, lured into a sense of false security, he was captured after landing in Zurich to receive a lifetime filmmaking achievement award.

Someone should make a movie about this man's life.

We could call it Repulsion II. I'm still suffering nightmares from Repulsion I, which I saw at an impressionable age. Catherine Deneuve plays a woman whose fear of men leads to a psychotic breakdown and she slides over the edge into brutal murder. We are left to wonder what traumatic episode in her early life led her to fear men so.

Cut to the mid-'70s when Polanski himself, already a dirty old 43, plied 13-year-old Samantha Gailey with Quaaludes ('70s designer downers) and champagne and had sex with her, no doubt contributing to her fear of men.

Overnight, Polanski went from being the toast of Hollywood to toast. Rather than spend the rest of his weird life in jail, he repaired to France, where he remains a hero, along with Jerry Lewis and Mickey Rourke. Ah, the French.

But he wasn't counting on his Javert, Los Angeles District Attorney Steve Cooley, who waited in the weeds to bag his prey. Now it's an international incident.

The argument is the '70s were a different time. The sexual revolution led to any number of wretched excesses and the victim, now in her 40s, has forgiven Polanski and is part of the movement to have him freed.

But here's what I don't understand. In this day and age when it's considered a heinous crime for dirty old men even to look at pictures of underage girls, why should we give Polanski a get-out-of-jail free card? What kind of message are we sending? That if you're talented and celebrated, there's such a thing as justifiable evil?

Haven't we learned anything in 32 years? Raping and exploiting children are crimes. It doesn't matter who you are. It's time for this to stop and it's time for Polanski to face the music, and I don't mean piano lessons. They should get that, even in France.

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Word on the street: Who do you think will win the Stanley Cup this season?

Joe Del Priore, age 26, Toronto
A: St. Louis Blues ... They're a young and scrappy team ... Hard-working ... They've got a lot of heart.

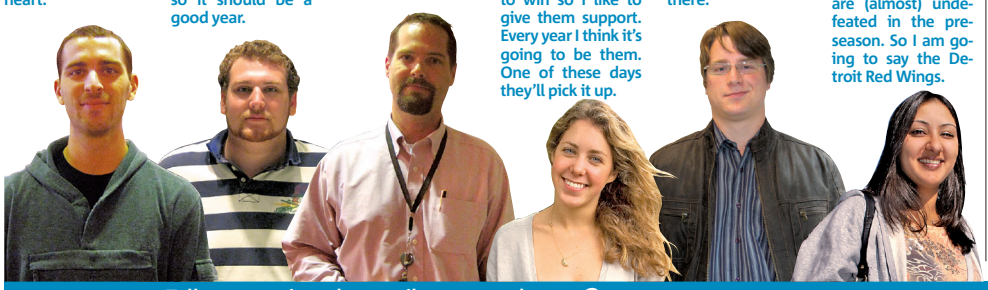
Ben Lowther, age 22, Toronto
A: I'm a Flames fan ... They've got a stacked defence ... They're working from the goalie out so it should be a good year.

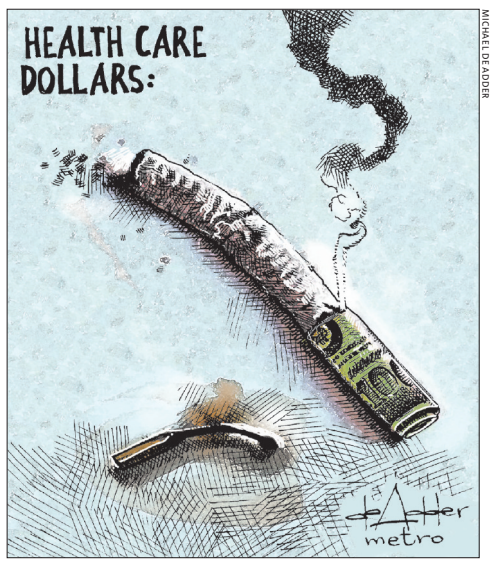
Derek George, age 41, Toronto
A: I heard someone say on the radio that Detroit would win, so I'll say Detroit.

Jessie Smith, age 18, Halifax
A: Toronto Maple Leafs — 100 per cent. I'm from Toronto. No one thinks they're going to win so I like to give them support. Every year I think it's going to be them. One of these days they'll pick it up.

Cody Szigety, age 22, Calgary
A: I've got my money on the Penguins. I think Sidney Crosby still has a lot of growing to do there.

Anu Powar, age 21, Abbotsford, B.C.
A: I would be too bold to say the (Vancouver) Canucks even though they are (almost) undefeated in the preseason. So I am going to say the Detroit Red Wings.





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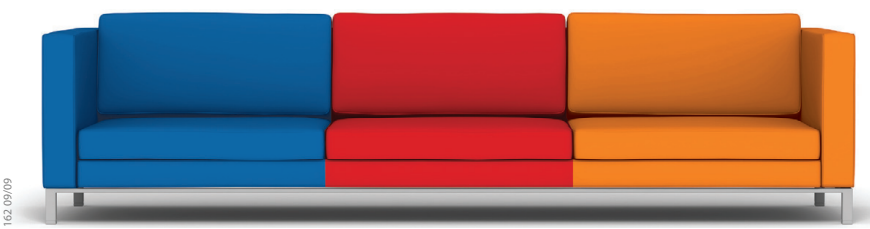

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Corus taps family time

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Family time spent by Canadian parents with their children around the television is proving to be a golden opportunity for Corus Entertainment Inc., owner of specialty channels such as YTV, Treehouse and W Network.

The Toronto-based media company told an investor conference it has found adults are up to three times more likely to remember commercials if they're watching them alongside their kids, as compared to when adults watch commercials alone.

"Most of the savings that we've captured will be retained in 2010. What we're thinking about is 2011."
John Cassaday, Corus chief executive

Corus calls the practice "co-viewing" and says the concept is catching on with advertisers. It's also likely one of the reasons it plans to launch Nickelodeon in Canada on Nov. 2.

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Toronto-based Corus is forecasting an uptick in profits next year as the economy starts to recover.

Corus said it's aiming for a consolidated profit of $255 million to $270 million in fiscal 2010, helped by cost savings across the organization. "Most of the savings that we've captured will be retained in 2010. What we're thinking about is 2011," chief executive John Cassaday said.

Executives said the company is reworking some of its channels to appeal to a more focused demographic. YTV will push a "co-viewing" block in prime time that focuses on live-action sitcoms, while it also pulls the plug on its Discovery Kids channel in favour of Nickelodeon.

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Air India Pilots ground flights

GURINDER OSAN/THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Stranded passengers try to get information at an Air India ticket counter at New Delhi airport yesterday as senior pilots stayed away for a fourth day to protest cancellation of performance-related bonuses by the cash-strapped national carrier.

Gold keeps the shine on Toronto stock market

MARKETS The Toronto stock market stalled yesterday morning, following a strong advance Monday, but then closed higher supported by the gold and telecom sectors.

Investors were cautious following a surprise drop in U.S. consumer confidence that called into doubt the strength of the U.S. economic recovery. The S&P/TSX composite index rose 56.27 points to 11,394.99.

53.1 The U.S. Conference Board's consumer confidence index now stands at 53.1, down from the revised 54.5 reading in August. Economists had been expecting a reading of 57.

The U.S. Conference Board reported that consumers' confidence in the economy fell in September as worry by Americans over job security offset any enthusiasm about the rally in the stock market. "The American consumer has finally figured out that having no cash, no money, no nothing is a tough place to be in a recession or a time like we've had in the last little while," said Adrian Mastracci, portfolio manager at KCM Wealth Management in Vancouver.

The news was better in Canada, where the Conference Board of Canada's index of consumer confidence climbed 2.5 points in September. It noted that its index has risen in each of the past seven months, marking the longest streak of consecutive monthly increases since 2002.

The increase was led by continued improvement on the major purchases question, and a more optimistic outlook on future employment opportunities. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Commodity prices rise as economy recovers

INDEX A "modest" rise in commodity prices this August is yet another a signal that the global economy is beginning to revive from the ravages of the recession, according to Scotiabank's commodity price index.

The bank said yesterday its gauge of price trends in 32 of Canada's major exports was up 3.5 per cent in August, after falling in July, with base metal prices returning to profitable levels as demand picked up from China and India.

Scotiabank noted that its index hit a bottom that was higher than normal, compared with previous economic downturns, citing "an unusually rapid recovery in industrial metal prices."

Metals

- Chinese imports of copper, zinc and nickel hit record levels in the first half of 2009 as China stockpiled resources and overall demand was high.

"Base metal prices have already returned to profitable 'mid-cycle' levels, a development normally taking several years following the end of a global downturn and a testimony to the resiliency and growing importance of China and 'emerging' Asia, including India, in the world economy," Patricia Mohr, vice-president of economics at Scotiabank, said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

MILK Canadian dairy giant Agropur has acquired the Farmland Dairies milk processing facility in Grand Rapids, Mich., for an undisclosed price. It will become part of Schroeder Milk, the U.S.-based operation of Agropur's Natrel Division, which makes a premium brand of milk that uses an advanced purification process.

ECONOMY The recession in Finland will continue longer than expected, and no growth is expected until 2011, the Bank of Finland said yesterday. The central bank said a downward trend in the economy will end during the third quarter.

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Fairfax issuing $200M in shares

SHARES Fairfax Financial Holdings Ltd. said yesterday it plans to raise $200 million through an issue of preferred shares.

The Toronto-based financial management and insurance firm said it will issue eight million shares at $25 each to boost its cash position, retire debt and other purposes.

Holders of the series C preferred shares will be entitled to receive a cumulative quarterly fixed dividend yielding 5.75 per cent annually for the initial period ending Dec. 31, 2014.

Reset

- The dividend rate for Fairfax Financial's series C shares will be reset every five years at the five-year Government of Canada bond yield plus 3.15 per cent.

"Fairfax intends to use the net proceeds of the offering to augment its cash position, to increase short-term investments and marketable securities held at the holding company level, to retire outstanding debt and other corporate obligations from time to time, and for general corporate purposes," Fairfax said in a statement.

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U.S. home prices post third gain

HOUSING U.S. home prices rose for the third month in a row in July, new data showed, more proof a fragile housing recovery is underway. The Standard &Poor's/Case-Shiller home price index of 20 major cities rose 1.2 per cent from June to a reading of 143.05. But home prices are still 13.3 per cent below July a year ago.

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Consumer confidence is looking up: Board

The Conference Board says consumer confidence in Canada is on the rise, increasing for the seventh straight month in September.

The monthly survey finds confidence rising in many of the key indicators, including sentiments among Canadians about their finances, job prospects and about their ability to make big purchases.

The index rose 2.5 points to 90.9 out of 100, the seventh consecutive monthly bump, something that has not happened since 2002.

7 The number of months consumer confidence has been on the rise. THE CANADIAN PRESS

As well, the percentage of consumers who said it was a good time to make a major purchase rose to the highest level in almost two years — 49.9 per cent

But while the results are yet another indication that the economy is healing, the survey also shows that consumers still exhibit symptoms of shell shock from the deep recession and are not yet confident in declaring the all-clear.

For instance, the number of respondents who view their current financial circumstances favourably increased slightly during September, but so did the number who were pessimistic about their future situation.

The majority, 53.9 per cent, say they expect no change in their financial circumstances in the next six months.

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10 positions cut at Rogers

Rogers Communications Inc. has cut 10 positions in its publishing division.

Rogers spokesman Suneel Khanna said the changes are about strategically positioning the company and streamlining operations.

"The changes impact a wide cross-section of the business: Business and professional, consumer, advertising, circulation and editorial," Khanna said.

"We expect that about 75 per cent of these positions will be replaced. Unfortunately, the skill sets of those impacted do not line-up with the long-term trajectory of the business."

"The changes impact a wide cross-section of the business..."
Suneel Khanna, Rogers spokesman

The Rogers publishing division publishes a variety of Canadian magazines including Maclean's, Canadian Living and Canadian Business. The parent company employs more than 29,000 people. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Business in brief

FINANCE Royal Bank of Canada has an agreement to acquire an investment adviser servicing business from New York-based J.P. Morgan for an undisclosed price, subject to regulatory approvals. The business will be renamed and become part of RBC Advisor Services, which is a unit of RBC Wealth Management's U.S. division, the Toronto-based bank announced yesterday from New York. Canada's largest bank said the acquisition of J.P. Morgan's Third Party Registered Investment Advisor Servicing business is part of a strategy to build RBC Advisor Services in the U.S. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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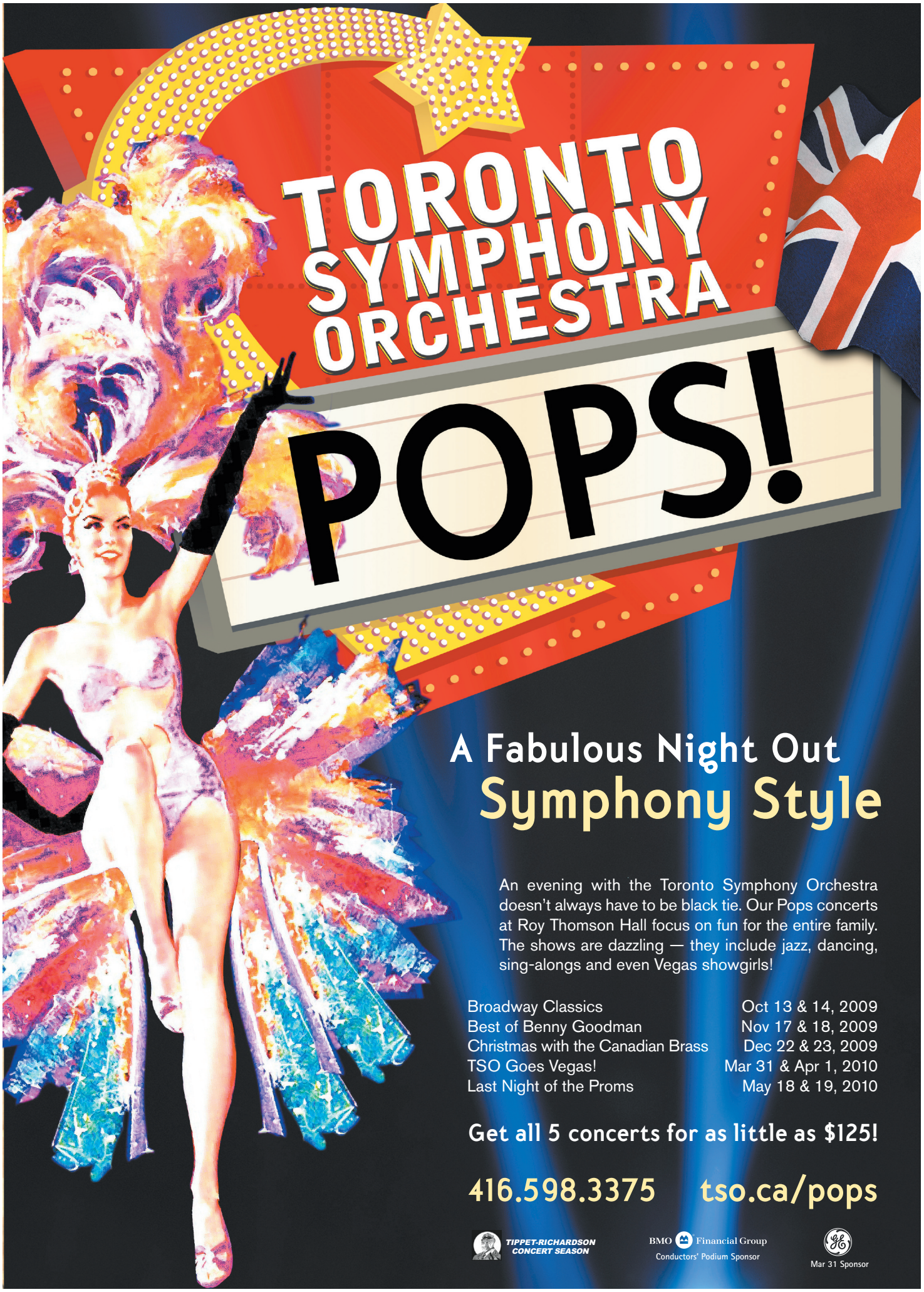
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CFL Hall of Famer Nettles dies

Ray Nettles, a member of the Canadian Football Hall of Fame, died yesterday after a battle with cancer. He was 60. During a nine-year career, Nettles played with B.C., Toronto, Hamilton, Ottawa and Calgary. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Sports

Pennington done for season

The Miami Dolphins have made it official — quarterback Chad Pennington is out for the season. Pennington was placed on the reserve-injured list to create a roster spot for quarterback Tyler Thigpen, acquired yesterday from the Kansas City Chiefs for an undisclosed draft pick. Pennington likely faces a third operation on his right shoulder since 2005. He was hurt in a loss Sunday at San Diego that left Miami at 0-3. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Lind lights up Red Sox

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Toronto designated hitter Adam Lind hit three home runs against the Boston Red Sox last night as the Blue Jays won 8-7.

Lind homered in the first, fifth and seventh innings for the first three-homer game of his career. He is the first Blue Jay to hit three homers in a game since Frank Thomas in 2007, and the first Red Sox opponent to hit three at Fenway Park since Thomas did it for the Chicago White Sox in 1996. Lind has 35 homers for the season. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

GETTY IMAGES

Toronto Blue Jays Adam Lind hits his second home run of the game against the Boston Red Sox last night in Boston. Lind finished with three home runs as the Jays won 8-7.

Argos sticking with Pickett as starter

CFL They have the CFL's worst record, are near the bottom in most of the league's offensive categories and come off a disappointing loss to an equally inept opponent.

But the Toronto Argonauts are standing pat with their head coach and starting quarterback heading into a showdown Saturday with the league-leading Montreal Alouettes (10-2) at Rogers Centre.

Cody Pickett was back taking reps with the starting offence yesterday when Toronto (3-9) resumed practising for the first time since its disappointing 29-24 road loss to Winnipeg (4-8) Saturday. And first-year head coach Bart Andrus was emphatic that Pickett remains the starter despite backup Kerry Joseph coming off the bench in the second half and energizing the offence against the Blue Bombers.

Andrus said part of the reason Pickett came out of Saturday's game was he suffered an injury to his right arm. But Pickett threw well yesterday, showing no visible signs of discomfort.

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Safin beats Petzschner
Marat Safin of Russia defeated fifth-seeded Philipp Petzschner of Germany 6-2, 3-6, 6-1 yesterday in the opening round of the Thailand Open. Safin avenged a loss to Petzschner in the opening round last year. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Turkoglu resting after busy summer

Long playoff run, playing for Turkey leaves new Raptor feeling tired

Hedo Turkoglu even sounded tired.

One of the biggest pieces to the Raptors' roster puzzle this season sat quietly at courtside yesterday, his shoulders hunched over in a bulky black sweatshirt.

Turkoglu, acquired in a blockbuster four-team trade in the off-season, is resting through the early part of training camp after a long run through the playoffs last season with Orlando and then a busy summer spent playing for Turkey.

And by all appearances, he needs it.

"It was very busy," Turkoglu said, his voice lacking any semblance of energy. "Right now I'm just trying to manage myself and try to look for the long picture and try to be more fresh and more healthy for the long coming season. I don't want to be like this, but in the end it will be the best for the Raptors."

The Raptors acquired the 30-year-old Turkoglu from Orlando in July, a deal that not only gave Toronto some financial room to move but also a veteran player known for his versatile game.

"He's such a basketball-savvy player, he's been effective at so many different levels, but the thing that's so notable with him is he makes others on the floor better," said Raptors GM Bryan Colangelo. "He's got play-making skills but he's 6-10, he can handle the ball, he can play two, three, four (shooting guard, small forward, power forward)."

> **"I don't want to be like this, but in the end it will be the best for the Raptors."**
> Hedo Turkoglu

Turkoglu is coming off a career season that saw him lead Orlando to the NBA finals against the Los Angeles Lakers. He averaged 16.8 points, 5.3 rebounds and 4.9 assists and started in 77 regular-season games.

He shone in the post-season, scoring a career playoff-high 29 points against Cleveland.

He followed up the NBA season by playing for Turkey in the recent European championships.

Now, he could just use some rest.

"There's no point beating him down in October here, after the summer that he had and the last four months that he's played, all the way back to June, pretty intense basketball," said Raptors coach Jay Triano.

"We're just going to ease him back in and make sure we don't wear him down."

Turkoglu also has nagging knee pain from what Colangelo said was quadriceps tendinitis, and so will spend much of camp in the physio room.

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Toronto Raptor Chris Bosh makes his way back to the court following a break yesterday during the team's first day of training camp in Ottawa. More on the Raptors, page 23.

With Shaq gone, Suns look to speed

NBA With the failed Shaquille O'Neal experiment in their rear-view mirror, the Phoenix Suns plan to put the pedal to the metal and hope for the best.

The Suns begin training camp with "a clear vision of how we're going to play," according to Canadian point guard Steve Nash.

That would be fast and furious, just like in the days when Mike D'Antoni was coach.

Steve Nash

"This year I think it's going to be much clearer as to who we are and how we're going to play," Nash, a Victoria native said Monday. "And that's going to allow us to build a chemistry and believe in one another."

Phoenix failed to make the playoffs for the first time last season since 2004 in a tumultuous season that saw new coach Terry Porter fired at the all-star break and replaced with assistant Alvin Gentry, who is returning the team to D'Antoni's high-flying style.

There also was the trade of Boris Diaw and Raja Bell to Charlotte for Jason Richardson and Jared Dudley, and the serious eye injury that required surgery and sidelined Amare Stoudemire for the final 29 games of the season.

Considering all that happened, Nash said, "It's not that remarkable that we didn't make the playoffs."

O'Neal and his hefty salary were traded to Cleveland, leaving newcomer Channing Frye and Robin Lopez to hold down the centre position.

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Anticipation high for game between Packers, Vikings

NFL For the Minnesota Vikings, a Monday night matchup against the Green Bay Packers is about as big as a regular-season game gets.

"All you've got to do around here is say Packer week and everybody gets excited," cornerback Antoine Winfield said.

When they're playing for first place in the NFC North at the quarter mark on the schedule, well, the intensity will only increase.

When Brett Favre happens to be the Vikings' new quarterback, the public interest in this rivalry is on the verge of explosion.

"I have no idea what you're talking about. It's just a regular game to me," linebacker Ben Leber said.

He kept his straight face for, oh, a few seconds.

"This is probably the most anticipated game I think, for a regular-season game, that I've ever been a part of," Leber said.

Winfield claimed he heard ABC was considering postponing the popular Dancing With The Stars show this Monday to avoid losing too many viewers to partner network ESPN.

"Everyone will be watching the Monday night game," Winfield said.

This is NFL-style hype at its highest form.

"It will be ridiculous. I love it," guard Anthony Herrera said, adding: "It's personal for Brett. It's personal for us. They're going to come after him."

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AL Central race heats up

BASEBALL The AL Central race got even wilder.

Orlando Cabrera hit a go-ahead single in the 10th inning after a pair of wild pitches and the Minnesota Twins closed within one game of first-place Detroit, beating the Tigers 3-2 yesterday in the opener of a day-night doubleheader.

The Tigers won the second game 6-5, to move two ahead of the Twins, who trailed Detroit by seven games only two weeks ago.

Minnesota clinched the season series 10-6 against Detroit, meaning a division tiebreaker would be at the Metrodome. Because Brett Favre and the Vikings host Green Bay Monday night at the stadium, a baseball playoff would likely be pushed back until Tuesday.

A rainout Monday night delayed the start of this four-game series and forced a doubleheader. Each team has six games left.

It was tight throughout the opening game at Comerica Park yesterday. Scrapping for a run, the teams combined for five sacrifice bunts and used three pinch-runners.

The Twins missed a chance to take the lead in the ninth when Nick Punto popped up a suicide-squeeze bunt, resulting in a double play.

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Detroit Tiger Gerald Laird is hit by a pitch by Minnesota Twins pitcher Nick Blackburn yesterday in Detroit.

Crosby expects to play Friday

NHL Pittsburgh Penguins captain Sidney Crosby has practised for the first time since injuring his groin during a pre-season game Thursday in Columbus.

Crosby took part in the Penguins' practice yesterday and expects to play in the season opener Friday against the New York Rangers. The Penguins will raise their Stanley Cup championship banner at Mellon Arena that night.

Crosby skated Saturday and Sunday, but did not play in the Penguins' final exhibition game Sunday in Detroit. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Sports in brief

FOOTBALL A college football bowl game will be played at Yankee Stadium starting in 2010. The New York Yankees have scheduled a news conference today to announce the details. The game is expected to match teams from the Big East and Big 12 conferences.

SOCCER A Kuwaiti soccer team will play in Iraq today in the first sports competition between the countries since Saddam Hussein invaded his southern neighbour in 1990.

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Freeney out two to three weeks: Report
Colts defensive end Dwight Freeney could miss two to three weeks with an injured right quadriceps, according to a report on ESPN's website. The story cited an unnamed league source. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Raps face phone ban

Use not allowed during practice

Bryan Colangelo bounced a basketball between his hands while he spoke with reporters yesterday. Anything to keep his hand from instinctively reaching for his BlackBerry that was vibrating on his right hip.

The Raptors GM, who's been known to pause during news conferences to read a message on his BlackBerry, won't be able to type on or answer a call from his smartphone during practice this season in keeping with a rule set by coach Jay Triano.

"If you value coming to practice that much, that should be why you're there, not to do your homework or return calls," Triano said yesterday on the first day of Raptors training camp. "I understand Bryan (Colangelo) and some of the management might have a call, and all I've asked is that if you get one, excuse yourself and take it somewhere else."

Triano, who's making his training camp debut as head coach, has banned the use of smartphones and laptops during practice this season. A user can discreetly read an incoming message, but must leave the gym to respond. That includes reporters, who only are allowed to see a portion of practice as it is.

"If you value coming to practice that much, that should be why you're there."
Jay Triano

"I want my two hours on the floor with these players to be valued, and if you have something else to do, then don't come to our practice," Triano said. "I don't want it to be a distraction. I don't want them looking over their shoulder wondering, who could that guy possibly be talking to? I want them focused on what we're here for, I want them to feel valued and I want the people coming in to feel of value in being able to come in here."

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Sports in brief

NBA The NBA has told teams it's going ahead with replacement referees, days after the league thought a deal had been reached with locked-out officials. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Winless Panthers looking for answers

NFL Julius Peppers was invisible. Steve Smith made a costly error. Jon Beason lost his cool. DeAngelo Williams inexplicably rarely got the ball.

And Jake Delhomme kept turning it over.

There are no shortage of reasons why the Carolina Panthers dropped to 0-3 Monday night with a 21-7 loss to Dallas. It doesn't make their fall from NFC South champions to a team in disarray any less jarring.

Cowboy hurt

- Cowboys running back Felix Jones has a sprained ligament in his left knee, and his status for the upcoming game at Denver will depend on how he feels this week.

Now with a bye this weekend, the Panthers get nearly two weeks to think about their predicament.

With a turnover-machine offence that has abandoned the run and a poor-tackling, banged-up defence that's become an opposing running back's dream, the Panthers may need at least two weeks to fix what's wrong.

Trouble is, it may already be too late. Since 1990, only three teams started 0-3 and made the playoffs.

It's why Beason last week called the Cowboys game a "must-win." The middle linebacker was so agitated Monday he drew a 15-yard penalty for a late hit in the first half. Beason's frustration only grew in the second half, as the Cowboys finished with 212 yards rushing despite being without Marion Barber.

"That is unacceptable," linebacker Thomas Davis said. "We feel like we want to be an elite defence in this league. And we can't go out on any given night and give up 200 yards rushing to anybody." THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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International influx

Centennial College, in Toronto, reports that foreign student enrolment for the fall semester has risen more than 40 per cent over last year. Domestic student enrolment is up by 13 per cent. Full-time student enrolment at the college has increased by 16 per cent this fall, over double the Ontario average. METRO NEWS SERVICES

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Ragno, 51, runs Solo Electric Ltd. in Toronto and has had to use his skills to correct a lion's share of shoddy, dangerous electrical work. He got into the electrical trade after realizing sitting in a classroom wasn't his thing.

"My first move was to try university but I didn't care for it much because I'm a hands-on kind of guy," Ragno said.

Instead, he did an electrician's apprenticeship at Humber College in Toronto and started his own business at the age of 22, employing licensed help before he himself had even gotten licensed.

While plenty of young people are entering the field, Ragno says the work isn't cut out for everyone as being a good electrician is as much about creative problem-solving as it is about technical skills.

"You have to be mechanically inclined — you have to be able to look at things and know how they work to diagnose problems. We can train almost anybody at it but once you get into a little troubleshooting, that's when minds go blank," Ragno said.

One of the toughest parts of the trade is the innately dangerous side of working with electricity. Electricians often put their safety in other people's hands, trusting that a switch won't get flipped accidentally while they work, giving them a 600 volt shock.

"One misconception is that (electrical work) is not dangerous. It is a dangerous trade. We see a lot of stuff that's done that does work but may not be safe and in time can be very dangerous," Ragno said.

PLUMBER

Bill Reid, 60, owns and operates Reid Brothers Plumbing and Heating Ltd. in Vancouver and has built a career doing something he never originally thought he'd do as a job.

He learned to install pipe when he was just 12 but tried various careers after completing a Bachelor of Science degree, including a two-year stint in accounting, before realizing he preferred working with his hands.

Reid completed his plumbing internship with the British Columbia Institute of Technology and co-founded Reid Brothers with his brother in 1976. Since then the company has grown to 31 employees and quotes more than 60 jobs each month, an example of the strength of the plumbing and heating service industry in general.

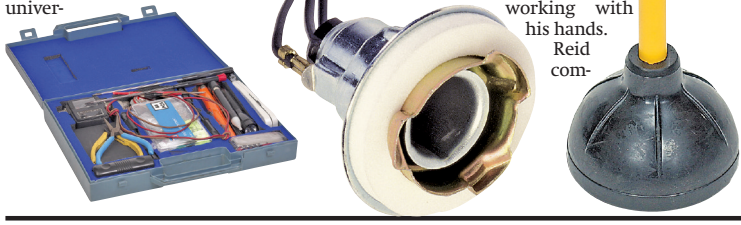
"From 2002 until today essentially there has been no slowdown in our work. It's a business that largely just repeats on its own — we don't have to do a lot of advertising," Reid said.

All of Reid's years of experience have taught him that ultimately plumbing and heating is more about the service side of things than just the particulars of pipes and bolts.

"This has always been about the people — we're in the service industry, we just happen to work in plumbing and heating," Reid said.

The hardest part of the industry, Reid says, is finding and training good apprentices.

"It takes experience to be a really good plumber so our focus is on training apprentices. We're constantly hiring and training people because it's important to us to build towards the future," Reid said.



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Much like asking for a promotion from your boss — who may not be so inclined — takes guts, so does asking the Dragons on Dragons' Den for start-up money. It premiers tonight on CBC.

It takes guts to appear on a reality show. Just like it takes guts to try and get a job — or keep a job — in today's helter-skelter economy.

You can see what I mean on tonight's season premiere of Dragons' Den, the program I host on CBC. If you've never seen it, the premise is simple: Eager, cash-hungry entrepreneurs pitch for an investment from a panel of wealthy Canadian business moguls.

These "pitchers" as we call them, are trying to win a deal, not a job, but the process is similar. They have to make a good first impression, offer something valuable, describe it in an enticing way and answer a series of tough questions — all the while attempting to appear calm and confident. Not easy, especially when television cameras surround them while they face down five sharp-minded operators (or if you really need that job or promotion).

It's fascinating to watch how people react under pressure — some literally sweat buckets while others are so slick and composed, it's amazing.

In the Den, it's fairly easy to see who came prepared, and who did not. Some pitchers have their numbers down cold — they can tell the Dragons the size of the market, the number of big competitors and their profit margins. Others are all flash — a glitzy demo that does not offer much in the way of business savvy.

I'm sure potential employers see the same thing. I know I did when I was hiring for programs in the past. Some applicants do their research — they know what Job No. 1 is for your organization and have thought hard about how to show that their qualities match the job requirements.

Today's economic climate is no place to wing it. Employers are pickier than ever. Bad hires are expensive and no one wants to pay for hiring mistakes.

You may learn something from the wide variety of pitching styles on tonight's episode — some good, some bad, some ugly. Questions from the Dragons include some about crabs in the nether region and the appeal of an eco-friendly approach to wiping in the bathroom. There are plenty of intriguing new business ideas too — Canada is bursting with creativity.

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And when entrepreneurs do manage to convince these well-connected business titans to invest — they could soon be hiring, creating more jobs.

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Know your rights, they can change with age

WorkplaceLaw

"Interview questions and job advertisements cannot be designed to obtain age-related information."

In my column last week, I reviewed how Canadian workplaces have adapted to the ban on mandatory retirement. Many have found ways to subvert the legislation by creatively finding ways to transition older employees into retirement. Employees should focus on the following:

• **SEVERANCE ARRANGEMENTS:** In a case I recently argued, the court awarded an older employee greater severance than his younger counterpart despite having worked for less time. Courts have consistently held that an employee's older age should translate into a greater severance entitlement. Even short-term employees will receive significant payouts where they may not be able to promptly reemploy due to their age. This is because it is presumed that an older employee will have more difficulty securing reemployment. Similarly, older employees cannot be targeted for termination, downsizing or layoffs, due to concerns about productivity or accommodation.

• **INSURANCE POLICIES:** Upon termination, employers and their benefits insurers are required by legislation to keep all benefits, including life and disability insurance available for a defined period of time. Not all companies comply. Similarly, older employees should be given the option of converting from a group insurance plan to an individual plan upon termination.

• **BENEFITS:** Sick leave plans that make benefits unavailable based on age have been found to be discriminatory.

• **PERFORMANCE REVIEWS:** Older employees cannot be selected for criticism, demotions or accused of failing to produce if the assessment of these criteria is related to age. Naturally, as performance reviews are unlikely to overtly mention an employee's age, indirect or subjective criteria can also be improper. In a recent case, the court found that workplace changes should be considered under the lens of the employee's ability to adapt, and as older workers may have a more limited ability to respond to new work or efforts to be retrained, employers may have to accommodate them in ways that were not previously contemplated.

• **DUTY TO ACCOMMODATE:** Older employees are entitled to accommodation for any age-related illnesses, or perceived illnesses, which would even include flexible scheduling in order to attend doctor's appointments, working from home and job sharing arrangements.

• **JOB ADVERTISEMENTS OR PROMOTIONS:** Interview questions and job advertisements cannot be designed to obtain age-related information. Otherwise qualified candidates cannot be denied a position or promotion based on concerns they lack energy, enthusiasm or career potential, unless such questions related to a bona fide occupational requirement. In a file my firm is handling, the employer, a trucking company, has argued that it was a requirement of the job that the employee be younger in age to avoid any potential liability or safety concerns for motorists.

The conclusion to the case will be, I suspect, based on whether the employer can find any objective evidence to support this theory.

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Cooking up a storm in Chiang Mai

To really learn the secrets of making Thai cuisine, head overseas

NATHALIE FRASER
Metro World News

It's hard not to get excited about food when you walk through the bustling, fragrant streets of Chiang-Mai, in the foothills of Mount Doi Southep.

The city was also the first to offer tourists classes in the art of Thai cooking, when chef Sompon Nabnian set up his Thai Cookery School in 1993. Sompon's establishment is still a favourite, with visitors flocking to the shady, open-walled compound outside the city centre to learn the basics — and more advanced tricks — of this deceptively elaborate cuisine.

The day begins with a visit to the local covered market to buy fresh ingredients, and it's an inquisitive gourmet's dream to have the chef at hand to answer any questions about the mysterious fruit and vegetables on offer.

Back at the school, Sompon and his assistants demonstrate the dishes and students are then sent to their individual workstations to cook.

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Left, a dish called Kaeng Khiao Wan Nuea. Right, a golden buddha statue at Wat Doi Suthep in Chiang Mai, Thailand.

Left, a teacher and student prep ingredients at Thai Cookery School. Right, Bua Loi Phueak.

Good to know

Thai Cookery School, 47/2 Moon Muang Rd, Opp. Thae Phrae Gate, Chiang Mai, thaicookeryschool.com.

Where to stay: Tri Gong Residence has airy rooms with air-conditioning and teak furniture from 700 baht. Guests can use the outdoor cooking facilities to test their new skills; trigong.com.

Where to eat: The Wok restaurant is run by the same team as the Cookery School, if you feel like trying before you buy. 44 Th. Ratchamankha.

Local dish to try: Khao Soi is the local noodle speciality, served with beef or chicken in a spicy sauce with a number of vegetable garnishes. Try it from a street vendor or in one of the city's many restaurants.

When to visit: The Thoi Krathong Festival during November's full moon (around Nov. 2) is a great time to visit. Winter months are sunny but agreeably cool due to Chiang Mai's altitude and Northern location.

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Surprise! iPhone bills can sink the vacation budget

Here's how to minimize fees when you're travelling internationally

An inventory for a trip to a tropical beach could read like this: Swimsuit, check. Sunscreen, check. Passport, check. And iPhone, check.

Well, make that a possibly giant cheque, drawn from your bank account. Unaware travellers can blithely rack up eye-popping bills on their iPhones while travelling abroad.

The international roaming calling rates are bad enough, but data usage is what really delivers the sting. The root of the problem is that the iPhone, with all its apps, positively inhales data. Because domestic plans feature unlimited data, few users bother to track the amount they send and receive.

When you travel to a foreign country, this cheap smorgasbord of bits and bytes becomes a pricey a la carte menu. Worst case scenario, you don't sign up for any international plan and use your phone as you would at home, checking email, sending photos and adjusting your fantasy football roster from the beach while enjoying an ice-cold beer and taunting your friends in chillier climates.

When you get home, the bill could be hundreds or thousands of dollars.

There are some steps you can take to maintain some of the functionality of the phone without the monster bill, but it will still cost you extra.

First off, learn how to defang the functions of your iPhone that can whack your wallet: international calling and data. The easiest way to completely shut these off (other than turning off the phone) is to go into flight mode. But that leaves you with a virtually useless phone that can't make or receive calls, check email or text.

To be more selective, go to "Settings," then "General" and then "Network." Here you can shut off "Data Roaming" so you won't feast on high-priced data but can still make phone calls.

Also, in your email settings, turn off the "Fetch" option so you won't automatically download email. Do so under "Settings," then "Mail, Contacts, Calendars" and "Fetch New Data."

There are a few options for international calling plans, which bring down the cost of making or receiving calls while abroad. A reporter used the the AT&T Mexico add-on plan for $4.99 US a month on a recent trip, thereby qualifying for a calling rate of 59 cents per minute rather than 99 cents.

Incoming calls calls that go to voice mail also cost.

And, in an amazing double-whammy, "Visual Voicemail" uses data to deliver the messages while also charging you international airtime for the duration of your friend's meandering message.

If you'd like to check email, view maps or update Facebook with the iPhone, you should probably also sign up for an international data plan. The cheapest is the $24.99 Global Add-On plan, which gives you 20 megabytes of data at $1.25 per megabyte. That compares to nearly $20 per megabyte if you don't have an international plan. There are other options going up in price and amount of data available.

Before using your iPhone in another country, you should also reset your usage statistics so you can track how close you are to your limit. Go to "Settings," then "General" and "Usage." The reset option is at the bottom. Also on the same page, there is a listing for "Cellular Network Data." This can grow at an astounding speed.

The reporter metioned above used up a third of his 20 megabytes in an hour by checking email, instant-messaging friends, getting directions from the Mayan Riviera resort area to Cancun's airport, and resetting my fantasy football roster for the week

If you happen to be staying somewhere with wireless Internet access, you can dodge most of these charges. Establish a connection with the network, use Skype or another Internet phone service for all voice calls and use the wireless network to surf the web and check email.

With some care, your iPhone can make a wonderful travel companion, but just don't expect it to deliver quite as much as it does at home anywhere close to as cheaply.

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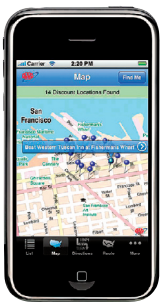
An iPhone running the Unlike App, a travel application, at Vizcaya Museum and Gardens in Miami.



An iPhone running the the AAA Discounts app.

Two into one: Sunwing, Signature Vacations join forces

Tour operators are merging to compete with the top players

Two of Canada's major vacation travel businesses are being combined. Sunwing Vacations will join forces with tour operator Signature Vacations and its retail division SellOff-Vacations.

Signature is owned by a U.K. company through First Choice Canada, which has been losing money over the past few years including $20 million in the first half of 2009.

Sunwing has been owned by the Hunter family of Toronto, which will retain control of the Canadian company in partnership with Signature owner TUI Travel PLC, which operates in approximately 180 countries worldwide.

As part of the deal announced yesterday, TUI Travel will contribute $101 million and its Canadian operations including Signature Vacations to the new venture. In return, TUI Travel will get a 25 per cent voting interest and 49 per cent ownership in the Sunwing Travel Group.

"The proposed amalgamation of tour operators will create a stronger company better able to compete against Canada's leading tour operators, while offering a broader range of travel destinations to the travelling public," said Colin Hunter, chairman and majority shareholder of the Sunwing Travel Group.

He said the proposed company will be in a position to improve its product range and offer competitive prices with increased efficiencies.

The company didn't disclose what type of efficiencies it anticipates or how employees of the two businesses will be affected. However, Sunwing chief operating officer Stephen Hunter said the combined company aims to grow.

"The proposed amalgamation ... (will offer) a broader range of travel destinations to the travelling public."
Colin Hunter, chairman, Sunwing Travel Group

"As one of Canada's fastest growing companies with combined revenues of $900 million, along with the improved operational efficiencies, complementary product mix and a growing retail distribution, our business will be well positioned to continue the growth and profitability curve we have achieved over the years," said Stephen Hunter, who will become president and chief executive of Sunwing.

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Cypress Gardens closes doors

Theme park was once a Florida must-see

Cypress Gardens, which reigned as Florida's grandest theme park in the days before Disney, has shut down while its owners try to sell the attraction.

The 73-year-old park, known for water-skiing shows, lush flower gardens and Southern belles in hoop dresses, has been shuttered after years of sagging attendance and ownership changes.

The current owner, Land South Adventures, said the park was no longer financially viable. The company said in a statement it "has explored numerous management frameworks and exhausted every possible approach to keep the park running in its traditional form."

The company said it was negotiating with several potential buyers.

Cypress Gardens, once a must-see for Florida visitors, was opened in 1936 by Dick and Julie Pope, and the family sold it in 1985. The property has been bought and sold several times since.

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In this 1958 photo, a champion waterskier performs a stunt with her foot on a towline at Cypress Gardens, Fla. The 73-year-old theme park ruled Florida in the days before Disney.

It was closed in 2003, then changed hands under a complicated deal that involved help from state and local government and a non-profit conservation group. In 2004, it was hit by three hurricanes and the owners were unable to reach a settlement with an insurance company to cover damages. The current owners bought it in October 2007 for $16.8 million US.

The park, in the small town of Winter Haven, Fla., southwest of Orlando, was closed again in November 2008 for renovations and opened in March, featuring its traditional botanical gardens, water park, water ski shows and concerts, but without the animal attractions and rides.

Cypress Gardens had about 100 employees when it closed, down from 700 to 800 in its heyday.

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Touring the world's wine hotspots

ROMINA McGUINNESS
Metro World News

Who doesn't enjoy a glass of wine every once in while, whether you're a serious connoisseur or someone who has a glass or two when you're letting your hair down.

Take your appreciation of the grape one step further and take a trip to a wine country, where you can learn about the complex wine making process from local experts.

Chile

Chile is huge, so narrow your wine visit to Colchagua or the Aconcagua Valley. Aconcagua's close proximity to the capital city of Santiago makes it a practical starting point, but it's also home to the much loved Cabernet Sauvignon as well as the Carmenere, a rich chocolatey grape unique to Chilean soils.

In Colchagua, stay at one of the guesthouses at winery Casa Lapostolle, which offers wine tasting tours as well as hikes across the countryside and body massages — perfect for curing hangovers; lapostolle.com.

France

The unassuming village of Epernay, northeast of Paris is home to the vineyards owned by famous champagne house, Moet and Chandon. A visit of the Moet cellar will offer both an insightful lesson on how to add bubbles to wine, but a historical one as well.

Moet also owns the one and only Dom Perignon vineyard — Dom Perignon, a monk turned cellarer, was a pioneer in the discovery of champagne-making in 1668. Champagne Moet et Chandon, 18 avenue de Champagne, Epernay; moet.com.

An interior view of a sherry bodega in Spain.

South Africa

After the fall of apartheid in 1994, wine production soared and areas including Stellenbosch blossomed. The combination of a mild climate and oceanic breezes gives ideal vine-growing conditions, so the wines produced here are excellent.

The Spier vineyard, a short journey from Cape Town, is a good place to start your discovery of the region's delicious wines, with a tasting course that teaches you to train your nose and palate to detect aromas and flavours. Lynedoch Road (R310) Stellenbosch,spierwines.co.za/spier/winetasting

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Above and above right, scenes from a wine tasting tour at Spier winery in South Africa.

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Spain

At the heart of the Province of Cadiz is the Sherry Triangle, spanning the cities of Jerez de la Frontera, El Puerto de Santa María and Sanlúcar de Barrameda. This is the only region in the world where the fortified wine is officially produced. Towns reflect the regions' heavy Moorish heritage, from the ornate buildings to the villagers' relaxed way of life. Visit the oldest bodega (or wine cellar), Pedro Domecq, where various tasting courses are offered. Come nighttime, stay in tune with tradition and enjoy an evening of flamenco dancing fuelled by a glass of sherry of course. C/San Ildefonso 3, 11403, Jerez de la Frontera, bodegasfundadorpedrodomecq.com/

Australia

Australians are known for the laid back, breezy attitude — same goes for their wine industry. Barossa Valley in the south, home to the world's oldest Shiraz vineyards dating back to the 1840s, will suit all sorts of wine lovers, from enthusiasts to absolute beginners.

Whether you're after a five-star gourmet tour of the vineyards or you would rather pay your way with a grape-picking, backpacking tour through the region,Barossa has it all.

From Jacob's Creek to Wolf Blass, you'll find an array of tasting courses and wine tours in the area. So take your pick; see jacobscreek.com and wolfblass.com.au

Recommendations

Simon Field, a Master of Wine and a buyer for prestigious and historic London wine merchants, Berry Brothers, gave Metro details on his favourite place for a wine lovers' holiday:

"Champagne is a wonderful region of France to travel to. It's the spiritual home of sparkling wines which cannot be beaten in quality. Make sure you head to both the city of Reims and the town of Epernay, where you can visit one of the great houses that line the glamorous Avenue de Champagne... perhaps a famous name such as Perrier Jouet or Moet et Chandon.

To dig a little deeper why not head for one of the wonderfully-named surrounding villages, perhaps Dizy or Bouzy and visit one of the smaller growers, including Jacquesson or Billecart Salmon.

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Travel + Leisure magazine names world's best destination spas

Only two spas in the Eastern U.S. made it onto Travel + Leisure's top 10 list of the world's best destination spas.

Canyon Ranch in Lenox, Mass., was No. 4 on the list and The Lodge At Woodloch in Hawley, Pa., was 10th. Spas in Arizona, California, Mexico and Texas took the other spots, beginning with Mii amo, A Destination Spa At Enchantment, in Sedona, Ariz., in first place.

Maya Tulum Wellness Retreat&Spa in Mexico was second, followed by Miraval, Arizona Resort&Spa, in Tucson.

Lake Austin Spa Resort in Austin, Texas, took fifth place, followed by Rancho La Puerta Tecate in Mexico, Canyon Ranch in Tucson, the Golden Door in Escondido, Calif., and The Oaks at Ojai, in California.

The magazine's World's Best lists are based on results of a questionnaire made available online to Travel + Leisure readers. Respondents are permitted to complete the survey only once, and are screened in an effort to remove responses from travel industry professionals. More than 15,000 readers participated in the 2009 World's Best Awards survey. The spa list results are on travelandleisure.com/worldsbest/2009. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Budget Travel recognizes innovation with Extra Mile Awards

TOP PICKS New services and features from Kayak.com, American Airlines, JetBlue, Google and TripAdvisor honoured with Extra Mile Awards from Budget Travel magazine. The magazine gives the awards for developments that make travel "easier, more enjoyable and more affordable." The winners for 2009 are:

- Kayak.com, for new features like search sharing, a real-time map of available airfare and an iPhone app.
- New York City, for new public spaces like making Times Square car-free and turning an abandoned railway into a walkway called the High Line.
- Apple, for equipping the 3GS iPhone with a built-in applications store for anything you might need on the road.
- American Airlines, for the One-Way Flex Awards loyalty program, which helps occasional travellers earn rewards.
- JetBlue, for offering amenities at the gate, like the Re:Vive bar kiosks at JFK airport.
- Intrepid Travel, for carbon-offsetting all of its itineraries by early 2010.
- Google, for offering the Street View mapping feature for theme parks and trails.
- Delta, for bringing back customer service in style with Red Coats, agents dedicated to troubleshooting at a number of airports. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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It's a cook's paradise: ingredients have been peeled, chopped and divided into portions, all you have to do is combine them in the wok (which is trickier than it sounds, as these are placed over powerful gas burners).

The red fish curry, spicy prawn salad Chiang Mai-style or steamed banana cake that you've created are then eaten at long tables, with conversation sparking up between the guests of different nationalities — German, Australian, American, British.

Many choose to follow a single day, but we opted for a longer course and enjoyed special attention from chef Sompon, whose sense of humour extends to laughing out loud when a student burns their curry paste with smoky results.

Not that you need to worry about poor results as an inexperienced cook —the beginners in our group often fared better than their friends or partners who considered themselves experts.

The only thing to worry about really is that cooking (and subsequently eating) six different dishes in one day means you're not always keen to sample more delicacies after class.

Top 3 things to check out in Chiang Mai:

Sunday Walking Street

As its name suggests, a street that is pedestrianized and transformed into a market, selling everything from desirable souvenirs to plastic knick-knacks. Plenty of food stalls too. A Saturday Walking Street also exists.

Anusan Night Market

If you still feel like sampling some local cuisine after a day's cooking, head for this food market featuring many stalls specialising in local specialities and seafood. It's right in the middle of the Night Bazaar, so you can shop and snack at the same time.

The Wats

You can't visit Chiang Mai without taking in some of the numerous Buddhist temples that also make it famous. What Phra Singh is the most famous, but lose yourself among the narrow streets of the walled city and you'll discover temples of all sizes and ages.

A teacher demonstrates a dish at the Thai Cookery School.

Wat Phra Singh in Chiang Mai, Thailand

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Amish in Perth County Ontario open homes, businesses

A buggy maker, a quilter and a furniture builder are among Amish craftspeople who will open their homes and businesses to visitors in southern Ontario's Perth County. The fall Amish tours, introduced in 2008, are being repeated this year. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Opera returns to Bourbon Street after 90 years

Bourbon Street — where Dixieland jazz competes with karaoke bars, rock 'n' roll cover bands and strip club jukeboxes — is also one of the first places in America where opera was heard.

Now, it's being heard there again, with a New Orleans-style twist.

Performances take place in a hotel lounge called the Puccini Bar, named for the composer of Madama Butterfly. And spectators sip cocktails while listening to the free, informal shows, which include arias from La Boheme and Carmen.

The lounge is located at The Inn on Bourbon, a hotel built on the site of the French Opera House. The opera house opened in the mid-1800s and was one of the grandest theatres in New Orleans until it burned to the ground in 1919.

"We're bringing opera back to Bourbon Street," said Beth Ables, general manager of the Inn, which offers a typical study in French Quarter contrasts: As elegant as any of the nearby art galleries or antique shops, it sits near a row of strip clubs and across the street from a huge sign advertising "3-for-1" drink specials.

The French Opera House was part of a bustling theatre district in the French Quarter that started in the late 1700s and lasted through the early part of the 20th century. The city's first opera on record was Andre Ernest Gretry's Sylvain at the Theatre St. Pierre in the French Quarter in 1796.

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The Inn on Bourbon, the hotel that now sits on the the site of the French Opera House, is one of three venues hosting the New Orleans Opera Association's Opera on Tap.

While a century ago men in tuxedoes and ladies in gowns would have arrived for the opera by horse-drawn carriage, today passers-by meander into The Inn's street-level lounge in casual attire to hear opera. Ables said she even plans to have loudspeakers broadcast some of the performances out onto the street.

Some performances are organized by a trio of singers known as Bon Operatit! Other performances are staged with help from the New Orleans Opera Association as part of its Opera on Tap series, which offers performances at other bars and lounges around the city.

Robert Lyall, general and artistic director for the New Orleans Opera Association, which also stages full-scale operas, said the informal performances are a great way to reach people who would not otherwise attend an opera.

"The idea is that people have this incidental encounter with opera, lowering the barrier for them to resist the classical arts," Lyall said. "If they come away with nothing more than the realization that opera music is inviting and that it has an emotional impression even in an informal setting, then we have fulfilled a wonderful mission."

Opera performances at the Inn on Bourbon are scheduled monthly through August, though Ables said she hopes to make them a permanent fixture at the hotel.

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Taekwondo, Korea's traditional martial art is an internationally recognised sport which has become popular around the world. Tourists have the opportunity to take part in a Taekwondo-Experience Program. This is something available to all tourists and has gathered much attention and interest. Seoul City and Kukkiwon (World Taekwondo Headquarters) have organized a Taekwondo Experiential Program for international tourists. The program teaches the basic forms of Taekwondo, the art of self-defense, and wood-breaking.

One of Korea's truly unique offerings is the option to stay overnight in a Buddhist Temple. These are often located in stunning mountain settings. Guests learn and experience firsthand about Korean culture and the lifestyle of Buddhist monks. Guests can participate in such activities as Buddhist services, Buddha food offering ceremonies, meditation, lotus lantern making and tea ceremonies. The Temple Stay Program is reasonably priced and may turn out to be the most memorable highlight of your trip to Korea.

Korea is the only divided country in the world. After the Korean War, South Korea and North Korea established a border that cut the Korean peninsula roughly in half. Stretching for 2km on either side of this border is the Demilitarized Zone (DMZ). As one of the last relics of the Cold War, the DMZ attracts a great deal of public interest, and is a popular destination for travelers visiting Korea. The DMZ and its surroundings contain many interesting historical sights and pristine untouched natural surroundings. Various organizations offer DMZ guided tours

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Infiniti comes full Cirque

SPECIAL EDITION Infiniti Canada recently revealed the Infiniti G37 Anniversary Art Project Vehicle at the 14th Annual Canadian Art Gallery Hop Gala in Toronto.

To commemorate the marque's 20th anniversary, the automaker partnered with Cirque du Soleil to create this one-of-a-kind G37 Sport Coupe. Montreal artist Heidi Taillefer created the design and spent almost one month hand-painting the exterior of the vehicle.

"Celebrating 20 years of Infiniti is an important milestone and we wanted to do something truly unique and representative of the Infiniti brand to commemorate this occasion," said Wendy Durward of Infiniti Canada.

Cirque du Soleil is also celebrating its 25th anniversary this year.

Taillefer was one of several artists asked to submit a design concept for the exterior of the G Coupe. No structural changes could be made so the car could remain safe and driveable, and able to be auctioned off for charity at a later date. Taillefer's inspired design "Ligozzi" was ultimately selected and she spent much of August and early September painting the vehicle.

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Cirque du Soleil-inspired Infiniti G37

XC60 sweet little machine

Volvo crossover perfect blend of style and safety

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

An all-new model for 2010, the Volvo XC60 is just about everything you could want in a crossover-style vehicle: comfort, performance, relative practicality and gorgeous styling in a tight little package.

Currently, the XC60 comes strictly with a turbocharged 3.0-litre inline six-cylinder "T6" engine, producing 281 horsepower, and with all-wheel drive, starting at $45,495. That will eventually change, though; Volvo will add a 235-horsepower, non-turbo six-cylinder that will come in front-wheel-drive for $39,995, or in all-wheel, with several other upgrades, for $44,495. The T6 model will then increase to $49,995, but will also have several other top-of-the-line features added to it. As with all Volvo models, options can very quickly push those prices considerably higher.

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The turbocharged engine is smooth and powerful, but it is thirsty, returning only 12.4 L/100 km (23 mpg) in everyday driving for me. By published figures, the BMW X3, Acura RDX, Mercedes-Benz GLK and Volkswagen Tiguan all do better. The upcoming non-turbo model should improve on that; in the meantime, the T6's appetite is partially offset by its only needing 87-octane fuel.

Volvo chose the XC60 to debut its new City Safety, which is offered as standard equipment. The company says that 75 per cent of all collisions occur at speeds below 30 km/h, mostly caused by drivers not paying attention in parking lots or stop-and-go traffic. City Safety, which can be shut off if not wanted, uses a laser to measure the distance to the vehicle in front. Active at speeds of between 4 and 30 km/h, the system first pre-charges the brakes, reduces the throttle, and illuminates the brake lights. If the driver is still oblivious, the system jams on the brakes and brings the car to a stop — quite late in the travel, and with jarring force that'll "learn ya" for next time. Be aware, though, that the system can only detect wide objects such as other vehicles; it's still up to you to avoid knocking over pedestrians.

2010 Volvo XC60

Type: CUV
Price: from $45,495.
Engine: Turbocharged 3.0-litre inline six-cylinder "T6" engine
HP: 281

Highlights

- Comfortable and stylish
- City Safety — collision prevention technology

The XC60 is gorgeous inside, with heated leather seats, soft-touch plastics, wood trim, metallic accents, and an optional cargo system that lifts up and contains hooks to hold grocery bags, or pulls up to reveal divided cubbies.

Both the rear seats and the front passenger seat fold for extra cargo capacity. Gorgeous, fun-to-drive and all-day comfortable, this is one sweet little machine.

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Longer-lasting cars propel used market

"With higher quality products, consumers are no longer buying someone else's problems."
Auto industry analyst Dennis DesRosiers

Overall increase in dependability makes for more worry-free used-car purchases, Michael Goetz says.

I've always known them as "used" cars. But some outfits have been calling them "pre-owned" or even "previously enjoyed."

I don't think the terms are synonymous. Just this morning, I heard a family member say, "Who just pre-owned all the toothpaste?"

It didn't sound right, and no, it wasn't me.

Obviously such re-branding is an attempt to deflect some of the negative connotations that have traditionally surrounded the used car, and the used car world.

And who hasn't heard a used-car horror story or two? Or even been the central protagonist on occasion?

The horror has, and can, arise from the car itself and/or from the deal. The used car world has always been attractive to unsavoury characters. Even when used car lots were beyond reproach, they never seemed to put you at ease

Too many flags maybe, or blow-up gorillas, or questionable calendar choices in those trailers they used as offices.

At any rate, that is so behind us now. If fact, in a recent report, the Canadian auto industry analyst, Dennis DesRosiers, notes that a new paradigm is forming in the used vehicle market:

"With higher quality products, consumers are no longer buying someone else's problems. Used vehicles are an important and growing part of the overall market for light vehicles, with both new vehicle dealers and independent sellers approaching this sector with greater sophistication than ever before."

He also adds that as governments continue to throw on more and more regulations and effectively shape what the automakers can produce, consumers may only find the vehicles they truly desire, on the used car side.

The sophistication he referred to includes nice, big used car dealerships and/or departments, and their increasing ability to offer financing from the major banks, as well as third-party warranties.

He says used-vehicle quality can be measured simply by how many klicks these modern-era vehicles can pile on before they head to the afterlife.

"In the 1970s the useful life of a vehicle averaged in the range of 170,000 kms… This decade (2000-2009) has witnessed the expected useful life of a vehicle increase to 277,000 kms… As we enter the 2010s, our lifetime mileage forecasts pegs average Canadian vehicles with a service life of roughly 320,000 kms."

Canada went metric at the start of 1970s, about a decade before we started to see those big gains in vehicle quality and longevity. In those decades, when we were still mpg and mph, the line of death for a vehicle was definitely 100,000 miles.

Once over that line, the value of the vehicle would fall off a cliff, and potential buyers would tend to be restricted to a thin and suspect lot, comprised of those with strong stomachs or severe financial constraints or fetishes for that particular model.

Today, the voodoo death line seems to be at 200,000 kms. Its obvious why that line scares people — it's a nice round number with lots of zeros.

But considering what happening, to vehicle longevity and the acceptance of the used or "pre-owned" car in our society, that voodoo line is definitely going northward, and soon.

Michael Goetz has been writing about cars and editing automotive publications for over 20 years. He lives in Toronto with his family and a neglected 1967 Jaguar E-type.

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Ford F-150 a well-loved pickup

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

MODEL: 2004 to 2008 Ford F-150
VEHICLE TYPE: Pickup
APPROXIMATE PRICE RANGE: $10,000 to $30,000

HISTORY/DESCRIPTION: In 2004, Ford began selling what it called the most advanced pickup on the road. This generation F-150 got an all-new body and frame, as well as many new technologies and features. Shoppers and the media took to it right away, and the eleventh-generation F-150 went on to become a celebrated sales success.

Up to 300 horsepower was on tap, thanks to an available 5.4 litre V8 engine. A smaller 4.6 litre V8 developed up to 248 ponies, and a 4.2 litre V6 started the powertrain range with 231.

WHAT OWNERS LIKE: Owners typically love the feeling of safe, confident sturdiness built into their trucks. Most appreciate the ride quality, steering and handling, too. Large payload and towing capacities were a hit with those who worked their trucks, while the premium cabin amenities were praised by folks using the F-150 for family duty.

Second Gear

WHAT OWNERS HATE: As it tends to go in the pickup truck world, most drivers wish for better fuel mileage. In the case of the F-150, meager performance was another common complaint–even with the larger V8 engine on board.

COMMON ISSUES: Earlier F-150 models in this generation were known for faulty window regulators. Be sure all windows operate quickly and smoothly without questionable sounds. A broken window regulator will cause the glass to slide down into the door, resulting in numerous headaches and an expensive repair bill. Check the condition of the braking system, as many owners report "premature" wear of pads and rotors.

Ford F-150

THE VERDICT: A mechanical inspection is advisable on any used pickup.

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Certified factor

More peace of mind for shoppers

MARK ATKINSON
for Metro Canada

One option when choosing a used vehicle is whether or not to consider a car from a manufacturer's certified used vehicle program.

The pros and cons are fairly straightforward: generally, a manufacturer will do multi-point inspections, offer additional warrantees beyond the original, bring the vehicle up to near-new condition and more.

Some offer 24-hour roadside assistance, and others allow you to exchange within 30 days if you're unhappy with your purchase. However, the prices are usually higher than those you might find at a traditional used-car dealer or through private sale.

"Basically the car is like new, only three years old and half the price," said Crystal Tost, a real-estate agent from Calgary. "I bought a 2006 BMW 530xi a year ago from Calgary BMW. I bought it because the car was reconditioned like new, such as tires, brakes, etc."

Tost added that the dealer repainted the car's hood to fix some stone chips, and filled holes in the bumper where an out-of-province front plate had been mounted. "The car as a whole has to live up to certain standards that you just don't find on the resale market by a private owner."

Tost said the car's price was similar to other non-certified models. "Maybe a bit more, but worth it in the end. My car retailed at over $90,000 and I bought it for $44,000 with only 29,000 km. I would buy another one in a heartbeat!"

Some buyers prefer the ease of buying a certified used vehicle because it takes a good chunk of the effort and research out of the mix.

"The Toyota Certified Used Vehicle program raises the bar on what customers expect from a pre-owned vehicle," said Warren Orton, director of Toyota Canada Inc. "Our 127 point inspection requires a minimum of 50 per cent brake pad depth and original tire tread; that's important peace of mind for our customers."

Jack Sulymka, general manager of Brennan's Dixie Chrysler in Brampton, Ont., thinks the programs help the dealership provide better vehicles to potential clients.

"The key is the factory trained inspection process and reconditioning requirements," he explained. "The service contracts that are available to the customer from Chrysler are clear ... there is no grey area."

Consumers should do their homework about certified used vehicles. First, a manufacturer will only certify its own models, so you won't see a certified Audi at a Hyundai dealer. Second, buyers still have to request things like previous owner and crash histories, but they can have a little faith that any repairs made were done to manufacturers' standards. Third, you can still negotiate on price, like any other used vehicle, and shouldn't be afraid of doing so.

However, just because a vehicle isn't certified doesn't mean you should avoid them. There are many excellent vehicles that don't fall within a manufacturer's set standards for certification, which can mean a good bargain.

Most people prefer to take the lower price of a non-certified model and get it inspected independently before making their decision to purchase. There are plenty of specialist auto dealers and service shops that can provide equal or better service without the added expense.

Ultimately, it's up to you to determine which avenue to pursue depending on your budget and confidence in spotting a potential lemon.

Be it a certified pre-owned car backed by an automaker or one from a private dealership, it's important to do your research when shopping for an used vehicle.

Expert tips for buying used

Here are five tips for purchasing a used car courtesy of Bob Beattie, executive director of the Used Car Dealer Association of Ontario.

- Do your research, and have a general idea of what you are looking for and a price range you're comfortable with.
- For young people, check that you can be insured for that vehicle. A 16-year-old new driver will have a hard time getting a policy on a 2003 Chevrolet Corvette.
- Ask for previous owner history and accident reports.
- Read the contract carefully and fully understand how the final price was determined. If there's anything you're not happy with, walk away. There are plenty of fish in the sea, and plenty of good used vehicles out there.
- Sign the contract only if you are absolutely sure you want the vehicle. Depending on the province, there is no cooling off period where you can return the vehicle after a limited amount of time or if you find something wrong with it.

A hobby worth collecting

JIL MCINTOSH
for Metro Canada

No matter what your level of auto expertise, or what type of vehicle turns your crank, a collector car can be a great hobby, and one that can often retain or even increase its value while you're having fun with it.

Still, there can be many expensive pitfalls if you just rush in. The car of your dreams could turn out to be a nightmare if you don't do your homework first.

Assess why you want the car, how much you can spend, where you're going to store it, and whether you want a "project car" to restore or one that's ready to go, says Wayne Copeland, a collector car appraiser who also sells them through his Wayne's Auto Sales in Lindsay, Ont.

"The cost of repair and buying parts has gotten expensive," he says. "If you're looking for a car, but don't have someone to work on it, or you can't do it yourself, you're better off to buy something where you can just put the key in the ignition and drive it."

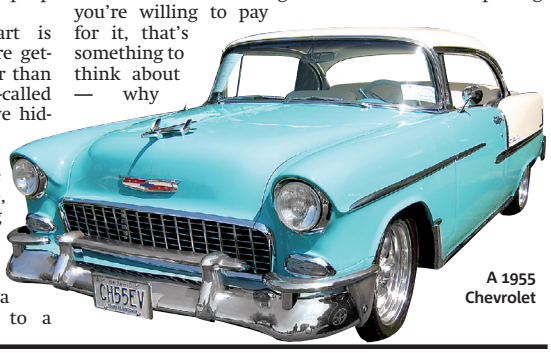
A 1941 Willys

Visiting car shows or "cruise nights" — informal evening car meets, usually in mall or restaurant parking lots — can give you an idea of what's available. Choose a vehicle that appeals to you, but be realistic about how you're going to use it. Cars from the 1930s won't have power steering or very effective brakes, and will be better suited for slower Sunday drives, while 1950s and newer cars, or those hot-rodded with updated engines and drivelines, will be better able to keep up with modern traffic.

The toughest part is knowing what you're getting. No car is better than it looks, and even so-called "mint" cars can have hidden problems.

"Look for what you can't see – the underside, the frame, the internal working of the engine, transmission and rear end," Copeland says. "Get under it with a flashlight. Take it to a garage and get a compression test of the engine, or get an appraiser to do a pre-purchase report. See if the owner can produce documentation for work that's been done. If the owner says no, you can't do all that, even though you're willing to pay for it, that's something to think about — why doesn't he want that done? Is there something wrong with the car?"

Paint and upholstery aren't cheap, but they're relatively simple fixes; a rusted frame isn't. Don't lose your heart to a car that isn't worth repairing.



A 1955 Chevrolet

Vintage car clubs online

- It often helps to join a car club, where you can get information and help from other members. Here's a partial list of clubs and resources:
- **Vintage Car Club of Canada:** vccc.com
- **Antique & Classic Car Club of Canada:** acccc.ca
- **Antique Automobile Club of America (Canadian chapters):** aaca.org
- **Canadian Rodder:** canadian-rodder.com

U.S. magazine picks top tailgates

FOOTBALL FUN Fans across North American have always graced the fields and parking lots of football stadiums in anticipation for the big game. And before they start packing their coolers, loading up the trunk and firing up the grill, prospective tailgaters need an affordable (well, in most cases), reliable, and spacious ride that will leave plenty of room the necessities that make this fall tradition worthwhile. U.S. industry publication, AutoWeek, has picked its list of favorite tailgate vehicles. The list includes Dodge Ram, Honda Ridgeline and the Chevrolet Suburban, the quintessential American tailgate vehicle. **FROM CARGUIDE**

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The Cadillac STS, left, and the Saab 9-7X are two vehicles that were too pricey when they were new, but have taken a hit in price, not quality, ever since.

5 Depreciation wonders

MARK ATKINSON
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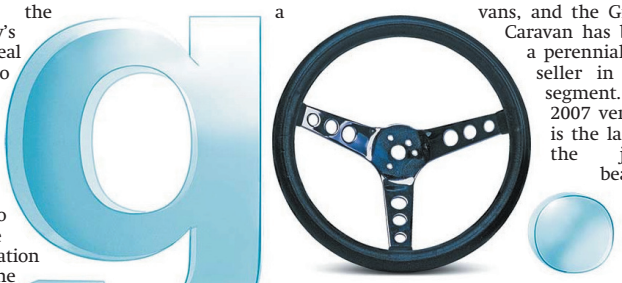
If you're in the market for a used vehicle, chances are it's because you either don't like the new vehicles you can afford, or you're smart and are shopping for a deal. Depreciation is a double-edged sword. We hate it when the vehicle we own loses money with age, but we love it when we pick up a bargain after someone else "pays" for the loss.

With that in mind, we thought we'd shine the light on the "Depreciation Wonders," the vehicles you would never consider new, whether it's because of the original sky-high price or because another vehicle is a better value — but can't ignore after a little time passes. We spoke with Josh Bailey, senior manager, client services for Canadian Black Book, the country's only real guide to used-vehicle values, and asked him to provide information on the vehicles that lost the most money over a two-year period.

"I would like to provide the retained value for these vehicles, but it would create unrealistic expectations for buyers because of the way the numbers are calculated," Bailey explained. "A better comparison is the MSRP to our average retail price — both values are included here. It should be noted that these current retail values do not account for equipment or mileage so should be considered a guide only."



We've chosen the five, in alphabetical order, that we feel give you the best bang for your buck:

CADILLAC STS

Starting from a sky-high $76,332, a nicely equipped V6-powered 2007 STS will run you $28,917, or about the price of a high-end Mazda3. For that price, you get a 300-hp, rear wheel drive sport sedan with a bucket-load of toys.

DODGE GRAND CARAVAN:

Canadians love minivans, and the Grand Caravan has been a perennial hot seller in this segment. The 2007 version is the last of the jelly-bean years, but should have the excellent Stow 'n Go seating. The original price of $30,115 should now only cost $13,842, or a new Chevrolet Aveo. A bargain people mover.

JAGUAR S-TYPE

Sure, Jaguar's S-Type was never a head-turner, but by the end of its run, it had matured into a great driver's car with solid reliability. And while the price difference isn't quite as drastic as the Caddy, the Brit's original $74,533 tag now rings up for $31,650.

KIA SEDONA

More minivan action here with Kia's second-generation Sedona. The powerful standard V6, huge size and numerous amenities mean it's an excellent deal . Compare $30,995 to $13,838 two years later, which would barely buy a new Rio5 today.

SAAB 9-7X

When at its worst, General Motors was renowned for building four, five or even six versions of a vehicle to spread over its dozen brands, which is how Saab was forced to sell a seven-seat SUV. The 9-7x is the best of the bunch, offering great looks, a good ride and plenty of toys. $18,388 for a vehicle that originally cost $50,390.

One for drowsy drivers

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for Metro Canada

You know how dangerous it is to drink and drive. What you may not know is that it can be just as deadly to drive when you're tired — the reason for Mercedes-Benz's Attention Assist.

Standard on the 2010 E-Class and S-Class, and likely to appear in other models in future, the system alerts the driver when it detects the early signs of drowsiness. It's estimated that a sleepy driver is a factor in more than 100,000 crashes in North America each year. And while you may think long-haul truckers are the most likely candidates, they only account for about one per cent of those crashes. The rest are mostly regular drivers who got some shut-eye at the wheel.

"There are highly-detailed sensors that measure 70 parameters."
Miki Velemirovich of Mercedes Benz

"Mercedes-Benz wanted to develop a system unique to it and to the segment," says Miki Velemirovich, E-Class product manager. "There are highly-detailed sensors that measure 70 parameters. In the first 20 minutes of driving, a profile of the driving behaviour is recorded into the management system."

Once the system has "learned" how you drive, it continually monitors your steering inputs to ensure you're not deviating from that. Specifically, it's looking for something common to drowsy drivers: veering slightly off course, and then a small correction. This can indicate a driver who's dozing off, who realizes the car is leaving its lane, and then moves the steering wheel to bring it back. Drive like this, and the system chimes to get your attention, flashing a large coffee cup symbol in the instrument cluster.

Attention Assist was developed in-house by the company, and uses a steering sensor and software to monitor drivers travelling above 80 km/h.

Mercedes-Benz isn't the only manufacturer offering such a system. Saab's system, called Driver Attention Warning, uses tiny infrared in-car cameras that focus on the driver's eyes and measure the rate of blinking. If the driver's eyes are closed for too long, the car emits a warning.

Velemirovich says that focusing on vehicle movement is preferable. "A camera can't work if the driver wears sunglasses, or depending on the eye structure of certain people, it won't detect it," he says.

If Attention Assist senses you are too tired to drive, a coffee cup lights up in the instrument cluster.

Driving Force

Tips for used car test drive

JUSTIN PRITCHARD
for Metro Canada

ADVICE The used-car test drive is an important opportunity to reveal potential problems with a vehicle you're considering spending a lot of money on. Turn up your consumer instincts, remember these tips, and get ready to scrutinize.

- Get down low and have a good look beneath the vehicle. Check for excessive rust, dents, holes and leaks. Question any issues you may note, and get a mechanical inspection if you're uncomfortable looking beneath the vehicle yourself.
- Considering a car with a manual transmission? Note any slipping or shuddering as the clutch engages. Shifting into third gear at a fairly low speed and applying full throttle may coax slippage out of a worn clutch, too. Be certain the seller isn't trying to pass an expensive clutch replacement onto you.
- The vehicle should stop quickly with no unwelcomed vibrations. Stops should occur in a straight line, and the pedal should feel firm– not spongy. If the brake pedal sinks to the floor or the vehicle pulls to the side during a stop, its brakes need some attention. Be sure the parking brake holds the car from rolling on a hill, and remember that a squeaking sound from the brakes means the pads are worn out.
- Check for signs of moisture or mildew, especially on vehicles with a sunroof. Is there water or rust under the floor of the trunk beneath the spare tire? Are the carpets damp or musty in the front footwells? If so, you could be asking for a rust-bucket down the line.
- Check tire wear. A tread-depth gauge can determine how much life is left in the tires, and a visual inspection can help determine if the vehicle has alignment issues. Tread should be worn evenly across the whole width of the tire. A tire that's worn more heavily on one side indicates that the vehicle's alignment is out of whack.
- Turn off the radio and listen for unusual noises from under the hood or under the car's body. Any clunking, rubbing or grinding is probably a sign of trouble.

Cryer adopts baby girl

Recent Emmy winner Jon Cryer has more reason to celebrate. The actor and his wife, Lisa Joyner, have adopted a six-week-old baby girl named Daisy Lee, according to The Insider. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Entertainment

Eight is enough

TLC has confirmed to the Associated Press that Jon and Kate Plus Eight will be renamed Kate Plus Eight, beginning Nov. 2.

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Along for the ride

Zombieland takes Jesse Eisenberg back to the amusement park

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Jesse Eisenberg is just about fed up with amusement parks. After starring earlier this year in Adventureland as a theme park toiler, the young actor hits theaters this week in Zombieland, which sets its climactic battle beneath ferris wheels and tilt-a-whirls. "It's the most inefficient place to do a movie," he gripes.

"Even if it's a closeup of an actor, if there's a ride in the background doing anything, they have to have extras on it and have it going," Eisenberg explains. "I was tired of it on the first day of shooting." But he hasn't ruled out returning to such a setting in the future. "I'll do whatever they put me in," he says, "but I'd prefer not."

Zombieland opens in theatres this Friday

In Zombieland, Eisenberg plays one of a handful of survivors of a virus that's reduced most of the population to flesh-hungry monsters. "We actually planned the swine flu to coincide with the movie opening," he jokes. "And, you know, there's some collateral damage, but ultimately we'll have a big opening weekend."

Though admittedly not a fan of the zombie genre, Eisenberg was impressed enough by what the writers conjured up to sign on. "The script was endlessly violent," he says. "All the kills were so creative." But the amount of gunplay involved with playing a survivor of the zombie apocalypse did give him pause.

"I don't really like using guns. I don't want to be promoting violence in a fun way," Eisenberg explains. "There are too many guns in the world, so I don't want to be part of that. But I think the movie is pretty responsible in terms of the values that it promotes."

Still, Eisenberg admits that compromise does have its benefits, as starring in movies like Zombieland can make it easier to get his more personal projects off the ground. For instance, he recently booked the part of Allen Ginsberg in Kill Your Darlings, set in the early days of the Beat Generation. "The Ginsberg movie is so far down the road because it's trying to raise money," he says. "And it's about homosexual beat poets and a murder. It's not the thing investors are jumping at, probably."

Jesse Eisenberg stars in Zombieland, which hits theaters this week.

But first he's got a more high-profile job to tackle: portraying Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg in David Fincher's the Social Network, chronicling the creation of the hugely successful site. Eisenberg hasn't had a chance to chat with Zuckerberg yet, however. "I would like to," he says. "I don't know what I can say. He's not involved in the movie. I suppose if I say anything else, I'll be sued by the movie company and the Internet company."

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Miller joins CSI: Miami
Eleventh Hour's Omar Miller has signed on as a CSI: Miami regular. Starting Monday, Miller will appear as Walter Simmons, a art theft specialist who joins the team led by Horatio (David Caruso), according to The Hollywood Reporter. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Freedom in being 'imperfect'

Director tells Mariah Carey to leave diva act at home

Lee Daniels had so much faith in Mariah Carey's acting that when the director's first choice to play a dowdy, no-nonsense social worker — Oscar-winner Helen Mirren — backed out, he quickly asked Carey to step in.

But Daniels was well aware that in hiring Mariah Carey, the actress, he was also likely to get Mariah Carey, the diva — a high-maintenance sideshow that would include an entourage of makeup artists, assistants, publicists and other hangers-on, running counter to the energy he wanted the superstar to exude in his searing drama Precious. He had cast her as the lead in last year's film Tennessee.

So, as he gave her the role, he also issued a warning: Leave the diva act at home.

"If you come with a strip of makeup on," he recalls telling her, "I will have a backup (actress)."

"I knew that she would be out of her safety zone, and I knew that there would be no one for her to rely on, to say, 'Get me this, get me that,"' he said. "I could see in her eyes— 'What is Lee doing to me?'But I knew that she trusted me."

By putting her faith in Daniels, Carey — who famously flopped in her movie debut Glitter in 2001 — may have finally proven to critics that formidable talent extends to more than just her voice. She's garnered high praise for her turn in the film, which is being released nationwide on Nov. 6.

But more importantly for Carey, the role helped her shed some of the insecurities that not only hindered her in acting, but in her real life.

"That was such a freeing experience for me," Carey says during a recent interview. "By making me look so bad he brought out the ability to never be self-conscious again, and that was a gift that he gave me."

After years of striving to reach an ideal — from her personal life to her music career — Carey, 39, is embracing life's imperfections, an attitude summed up by the title of her latest album, Memoirs of an Imperfect Angel.

Producer Tricky, responsible for hits like Rihanna's Grammy-winning Umbrella, was one of the main writers and producers of the Memoirs of an Imperfect, along with Carey and The-Dream. Tricky says Carey is "is kind of letting people know, I'm not this perfect angel."

But Carey herself points to a something else that shows her new outlook — the fact that she's dropped of one of her most infamous diva demands, that she only be photographed on her right side.

"I don't feel like, 'Oh, I have to be on this side,' or 'I have to be on this side' — I really had specific things that someone told me when I was 19 starting in the business and I listened to them.

"Sometimes I like that side — and Nick likes that side better anyway," she adds.

Nick, of course, is her husband of almost a year and a half — the actor and producer Nick Cannon. The pair married after dating a little over a month: It was a union few took seriously at first.

That's in part because of the 12-year age gap between them (Cannon is 27), but also because they seemed to come from two different worlds.

"I didn't know what to make of the marriage," said Daniels, a good friend of Carey's, though now he proclaims their bond to be genuine.

"You see her in a place of complete and utter bliss. I want to throw up; I roll my eyes," he says, laughing, before adding with a serious note: "I've seen a changed woman in front of my eyes — you see what love does to someone."

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Mariah Carey stars in the drama Precious and has a new album out called Memories of an Imperfect Angel.

Laramie Project epilogue depicts killer as lacking remorse

A decade after The Laramie Project became a theatrical phenomenon, its creators are back with an epilogue highlighted by a riveting prison interview with the killer of gay college student Matthew Shepard — depicting him as candid but not remorseful over the murder.

The new production, which opens nationwide in the U.S. on Monday, Oct. 12 ,at more than 130 theatres, features a segment based on more than 10 hours of face-to-face interviews with convicted killer Aaron McKinney, conducted by Greg Pierotti, a gay actor/writer who helped create the original docudrama.

According to the detailed notes taken by Pierotti and condensed into the new script, McKinney says he had been drawn to crime ever since childhood, feels sympathy for Shepard's parents and expresses regret that he let his own father down.

"As far as Matt is concerned, I don't have any remorse."
Aaron McKinney

"As far as Matt is concerned, I don't have any remorse," McKinney is quoted as saying in the script, which was provided to The Associated Press by the production company.

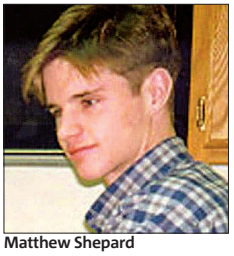
McKinney, according to the script, reiterates his claim that the 1998 killing in Laramie, Wyo., started out as a robbery, but makes clear that his antipathy toward gays played a role.

"The night I did it, I did have hatred for homosexuals," McKinney is quoted as saying. He goes on, according to the script, to say that he still dislikes gays and that his perceptions about Shepard's sex life bolstered his belief that the killing was justified.

McKinney and his accomplice, Russell Henderson, targeted Shepard at a bar in Laramie in part because they assumed he was gay, according to the script.

"Well, he was overly friendly. And he was obviously gay," McKinney is quoted as saying. "That played a part ... his weakness. His frailty. And he was dressed nice. Looked like he had money."

On Oct. 7, 1998, McKinney and Henderson offered Shepard a ride in their car, then robbed and savagely pistol whipped him and left him tied to a fence.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Spears single is No. 1

Britney Spears's new single 3 is No. 1 off of her upcoming album, The Singles Collection. Jive Records is releasing the album to celebrate the 10th anniversary of her debut on the music scene. PEOPLE.COM

Avetts get in touch with roots

Alt-country trio shift to spurts of indie rock with ease on new record

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For Metro Canada

It's rare that a band so deftly combines alt-country sounds with excitable indie rock, but that's exactly what the Avett Brothers have done on their new disc, I and Love and You.

The trio, which includes Scott Avett on vocals and banjo, his brother Seth on guitar and Bob Crawford on bass, doesn't so much combine the two genres together as shift from one sound to the next.

"We grew up on a dirt road away from the city, so country music was always on tap there." says the North Carolina-raised Scott. "But Seth and I were rebelling constantly so we were playing different types of music."

The brothers' first band was a noise-rock group called Nemo, but it wasn't long before Avett turned to the music they heard growing up for inspiration. "We picked up softer instruments so we could trim the fat," says Seth. "Then we realized that we were hiding behind the distortion."

The Avett Brothers partnered with legendary producer Rick Rubin for their newest release, I and Love and You.

But while the fuzz might be gone, the brash sounds aren't. On Kick Drum Heart the threesome rip through the poppy, piano-based number like classic Ben Folds, while Tin Man's acoustic rock vibe recalls Counting Crows mixed with CSNY.

The upbeat tracks are fun to say the least, but it's the slower numbers that really drive the band. January Wedding is an infectious Americana tune; Darkness is a haunting, Will Oldham-like song with political undertones.

It's the folk part of their sound that got legendary producer Rick Rubin to take notice. Rubin heard some of their previous work and invited the band to his house for a chat. "We talked about music and everyday things," says Seth. "And about the possibilities of working together."

Seth admits that while he was excited about working with Rubin he was skeptical. Bands get wooed all the time but nothing comes of it. But after their meeting, the Avett Brothers knew it was going to work out.

The Avett Brothers play tonight at the Horseshoe Tavern

"When we met him he was just awesome. Very friendly and throughout the process, he maintained that with a lot of integrity and taste," Seth explains.

Now that the album is done — and on Rubin's label — the group has started to feel the effects of being on a major; they had previously released a few discs on an indie. The biggest difference is a bigger budget, and that marketing machine that comes with it.

But, while the trio are getting more attention than ever, they're not letting it go to their heads. At 33, Seth's days of wanting to be a rock star are behind him. Now he's making music because he wants to.

"I can remember being 19 and saying to my friends if this doesn't happen by 21 I'm going to quit. Same thing at 24 and 27," he says. "But if I'm an artist and I choose the medium I'm working in what does age have to do with that?"

"I started to look up to Michelangelo, Tom Waits and Mozart — and they have nothing to do with pop stardom."

Warner music to return to YouTube

MUSIC YouTube said yesterday that music videos from Warner Music Group Corp. will return to the video site in the coming months after a nine-month dispute over splitting ad revenue.

Most of the catalogue of videos from artists such as Madonna, Metallica and Green Day will be available for free viewing by the end of the year.

YouTube typically gives content owners the majority of the revenue in ad-sharing deals. Under the new arrangement, Warner will get an even larger share than before because it is also bearing the burden of selling ads, which Warner will contract to an outside agency.

YouTube gains by ensuring that viewers wanting Warner music will have a reason to visit the Google Inc.-owned site.

The deal also means YouTube now has partnerships will all four major recording labels — Warner, Vivendi SA's Universal Music Group, Sony Corp. and EMI Group PLC — and their respective publishing divisions. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Yorke testing new waters

Thom Yorke has formed a new group and is taking it on the road — this weekend. "... I've been getting a band together for fun to play the Eraser stuff live and the new songs, etc. to see if it could work!" he announced Tuesday on Radiohead.com. TORSTAR NEWS SERVICE

DJ AM's death accidental

DJ AM died accidentally from a lethal cocktail of prescription drugs and cocaine, the medical examiner's office ruled yesterday.

The toxicology report showed the 36-year-old had in his system cocaine, OxyContin, Hydrocodone or Vicodin, antianxiety drugs Xanax and Ativan, Klonopin which also controls anger, Benadryl, and Levamisole, a drug apparently used to cut cocaine.

The cause of death was acute intoxication due to the combined effects the drugs, the medical examiner's office said. The dosage of each drug was not released.

The celebrity, whose real name was Adam Goldstein, had openly discussed past addictions to crack cocaine, Ecstasy and other drugs.

He was found Aug. 28 in his apartment in New York City's trendy SoHo neighbourhood after a friend called 911. Paramedics had to break down the door before they found him, shirtless and wearing sweat pants, in his bed around 5:20 p.m.

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DJ AM was found dead Aug. 28 in New York.

Six pills were found in his stomach and a pill in his throat when he was found dead in his apartment. The pill in his throat appeared to be OxyContin. A crack pipe and prescription pill bottles were discovered there.

In October, MTV was to debut his reality show, Gone Too Far, in which he and concerned families staged interventions for drug abusers. MTV hasn't said whether Goldstein's show will air. A call Tuesday to the network wasn't immediately returned.

Goldstein was critically hurt in a plane crash last September in Columbia, S.C., that killed four people. He was flying in a Learjet after a performance with Travis Barker, a drummer for the pop-punk band Blink-182 and Goldstein's partner in the duo TRVSDJ-AM.

Barker and Goldstein were burned. Goldstein had to get skin graft surgery but resumed performing about a month later.

Goldstein was known for his mashups — blends of at least two songs. He performed in clubs, on concert stages and at exclusive Hollywood parties. He was famous in part for his personal life — he dated actress-singer Mandy Moore and reality TV star Nicole Richie. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Legal tug-of-war over Lennon film

COURTS A Massachusetts company that claims rare film footage of the late John Lennon was stolen and sold to Yoko Ono without its permission asked a federal judge to award it $6.3 million US in damages yesterday.

Earlier this year, a judge found that Lennon's widow was the rightful copyright owner of the 1970 footage, which shows Lennon smoking marijuana and joking about putting LSD in President Richard Nixon's tea.

Lawrence, Mass.-based World Wide Video LLC had filed a copyright infringement lawsuit against Ono and Anthony Pagola, a broker who sold Ono the footage. The company's lawyer said a rock 'n' roll memorabilia expert estimated the film was worth $4 million to $6 million when Pagola sold it to Ono for $300,000 in 2002. Doyle asked the judge to order Pagola to pay the company $6.3 million. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Jackson boots fetch $16,000

Late musician's crystal footwear sell at AIDS auction

Crystal-studded boots that Michael Jackson intended to wear on his planned comeback tour fetched about $16,000 at a celebrity fundraiser chaired by his sister, Janet.

The charity event, held on the sidelines of Milan Fashion Week, attracted such fashion luminaries as Donatella Versace and model Linda Evangelista, as well as rapper and producer Kanye West.

Organizers say the event late Monday netted more than $1.2 million for the American Foundation for AIDS Research (amfAR), a non-profit organization that supports HIV/AIDS research.

The event included a charity dinner in a central Milan palace and continued into the early hours of Tuesday with French DJ Bob Sinclar serving his famous mixes on an upstairs dance floor.

"I'd just like to thank everyone here in the global fashion community who've done so much to help amfAR and to support HIV/AIDS research," Jackson told celebrity diners, who paid anywhere from $1,500 to $8,000 apiece to attend the dinner.

"Today with your help millions of people are living with HIV."
Janet Jackson

"When this terrible pandemic began everyone . . . who was infected died of AIDS. Today with your help millions of people are living with HIV."

She remembered the 5,000 who die of the disease every day.

Evangelista recalled the death of her first booking agent due to AIDS in the early days of the epidemic. "Those were desperate times for so many of us. I watched him die and helped bury him, not understanding any of it," Evangelista said. "The fashion industry was especially hard hit by AIDS."

But amfAR CEO Kevin Robert Frost celebrated the first "flicker of hope" that the AIDS epidemic may one day be contained, the news last week that a two-vaccine combination tested in Thailand had cut the risk of being infected with HIV by one-third. Researchers say the results are not good enough for immediate use, but the results were widely viewed in the AIDS prevention and research camps as a hopeful sign.

"That, my friends, is the power of research," Frost said. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Michael Jackson's boots were auctioned off in Milan to raise money for AIDS.

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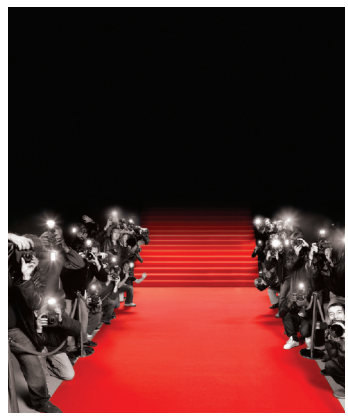

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Polanski won't see release anytime soon, experts say

Lawyers for Roman Polanski filed a motion in court yesterday asking that the Oscar-winning director be released from Swiss custody — the first step in his legal battle to avoid extradition to the United States for a 1977 statutory rape case.

Roman Polanski

The Swiss Federal Criminal Court announced the filing and said "the decision will be made within the next weeks."

Legal experts predicted the 76-year-old filmmaker will not be freed anytime soon from the prison in Zurich, for he is expected to stay incarcerated through the verdict and through any appeal from either side. Then, in a separate legal operation, he must contest an expected U.S. extradition request that has not yet been received by the Swiss.

The criminal court will decide on the legality of the American request for Polanski's apprehension, Swiss Justice Ministry spokesman Guido Balmer told The Associated Press. The Justice Ministry and Polanski could later seek to overturn any decision at Switzerland's highest court, the Federal Tribunal.

"We will examine the ruling and then decide what we will do," Balmer said, refusing to speculate on how long Polanski would remain in jail.

While the director's lawyers were hoping he could get out on bail or under house arrest, Dieter Jann, a former Zurich prosecutor, said Polanski had no chance of an immediate release.

"In Switzerland, no," Jann told The AP, adding that the extradition would be very hard to fight.

Polanski, a dual Polish and French citizen, was arrested Saturday as he arrived in Zurich to receive an award from a film festival. The United States has been seeking his extradition for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl.

The motion filed Tuesday by the director's newly hired Swiss lawyers was accompanied by proposals for bail and "guarantees," Polanski's French lawyer Herve Temime said. He would not elaborate on those, but added that house arrest at the director's Swiss chalet in Gstaad was one option.

The Swiss Justice Ministry did not rule out the possibility that Polanski could be released on bail under very strict conditions that he doesn't flee Switzerland, but said house arrest had never happened before in a similar case.

"In most cases the imprisoned person has to remain in detention for the whole process," explained Peter Cosandey, another former Zurich prosecutor.

"The chances that he will be exempted from prison are rather small."

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Poland's prime minister speaks out

Donald Tusk reminds ministers of the severity of the crime

• Poland's prime minister has urged his Cabinet ministers to use restraint in defending director Roman Polanski, reminding them yesterday that the case was about "having sex with a child."

Polanski, a 76-year-old dual Polish and French citizen, was arrested Saturday as he arrived in Zurich to receive a life achievement award from a film festival. The United States has been seeking his extradition for having sex in 1977 with a 13-year-old girl.

On Monday, Poland's Foreign Minister Radek Sikorski issued a joint plea with French Foreign Minister Bernard Kouchner asking for Polanski's release and for the U.S. to offer him clemency. Prime Minister Donald Tusk said Tuesday that Sikorski was motivated by "positive feelings toward a great artist" but stressed that the foreign minister had acted on his "own initiative."

Tusk acknowledged Polanski as an "outstanding Polish director" but said his ministers need to show "greater restraint" in defending him, saying it is a "case of rape and of punishment for having sex with a child."

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Mr. T banishes the bling

A-Team star Mr. T has hung up his trademark gold chains for good, after witnessing the horror of hurricane Katrina. The actor — real name Laurence Tureaud — retired the bling in 2005 out of respect for the victims of the natural disaster. FEMALEFIRST.CO.UK

Spain's Oscar contender set in Pinochet era

NOMINATION Spain's Cinema Academy has selected a film set in Chile after the Pinochet era as the country's nomination to compete for the Oscar for best foreign language film.

El Baile de la Victoria (Dance Of Victory) was directed by Fernando Trueba, who won the Oscar for best foreign language film with Belle Epoque in 1993.

The movie stars Argentine actor Ricardo Darin and the Spanish actress Ariadna Gil.

The U.S. film academy will select the five finalists for best foreign language film in February.

The Oscar winners will be announced March 7.

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Fifty years later, the Zone lives on

TV show loved from generation to generation

On a Friday night in October 1959, TV viewers began slipping into a dimension of imagination as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. They've really never returned.

The Twilight Zone has resonated with viewers around the world from generation to generation with memorable stories carrying universal messages about society's ills and the human condition.

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And the show's popularity endures in multiple facets of pop culture.

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> Robert Thompson

"I'm interested in the escapist ideas, the psychological nature of the stories," said Lauren Chizinski of Houston, a Syracuse University student who is taking a class on the show and its 50th anniversary.

The Twilight Zone has been exulted in mediums such as pinball and video games — and even The Twilight Zone Tower of Terror ride at Disney theme parks.

The original show led to a feature film by Steven Spielberg and John Landis in 1983. It is reportedly soon to appear again on the silver screen from Leonardo DiCaprio's production company.

It has also been the subject of scores of books, websites, blogs, comic books and magazines.

It has even inspired music from the Grateful Dead, Rush, Golden Earring and Michael Jackson.

The Twilight Zone pioneered a genre, said Robert Thompson, director of the Center for the Study of Popular Television at Syracuse University.

"The whole idea of The Twilight¶ Zone jumped off the television screen and became a catchphrase, a buzzword for something much beyond the TV show itself," Thompson added.

CBS has no plans to observe the show's 50th anniversary, said spokesperson Chris Ender.

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In brief: The Twilight Zone

THE SHOW: The original show ran just five seasons, 1959-1964.

THE WRITERS: There were 156 episodes filmed for the original series; Rod Serling wrote 92 of them and other contributors included Richard Matheson and Ray Bradbury, two of the deans of science fiction writing.

THE THEME SONG: The show's distinctive signature theme song became part of popular language, allowing people to describe unusual or inexplicable moments with just a simple "doo-doo doo-doo."

THE ICONIC QUOTE: "There is a fifth dimension beyond that which is known to man. It is a dimension as vast as space and as timeless as infinity. It is the middle ground between light and shadow, between science and superstition... It is an area which we call The Twilight Zone."
— Rod Serling

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FESTIVAL
The Small World Music Festival continues today through Sunday. The concerts, some free, feature music from around the world. smallworldmusic.com

TRAILS
The seventh annual Toronto Trails Festival runs through Oct. 31, with walking tours of the city's ravines and trail systems. Visit torontotrails-festival.ca for details.

AUTHORS
The Harbourfront Centre plays host to authors Tess Callahan, Liz Jensen and Lorrie Moore, who will read and discuss their work. 7:30 p.m. Brigantine Room. $7 for non-members, members free. Click on harbourfront-centre.com.

PHOTOGRAPHY
The Art Gallery of Ontario and Royal Ontario Museum are both exhibiting shows about celebrity photography, including works by Edward Steichen and Vanity Fair magazine covers. Check ago.net and rom.ca.

First lady's view of ladies

SHRIVER'S REPORT Maria Shriver and NBC Universal are teaming up for a week-long programming series on the state of 21st-century U.S. women.

The programs, which will be distributed on NBC Universal TV channels and online, are based on The Shriver Report: A Woman's Nation Changes Everything.''

Shriver, the first lady of California and a former NBC News correspondent, conducted the study with the Center for American Progress.

NBC Universal said the series kicks off Oct. 18 when Shriver appears on NBC's Meet The Press.

Shriver and NBC News also will collaborate to bring her findings to MSNBC, CNBC, CNBC and Telemundo, and to online sites including msnbc.com.

Shriver is married to California Gov. Arnold Schwarzenegger.

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Lowe pleased with show

Actor doesn't like working hard ... he loves it

Some actors find that a hit TV show can be as much a curse as a blessing.

There are the long hours, the shooting schedules that preclude working on other projects and the occasionally career-killing typecasting that can befall an actor who has played an especially memorable character.

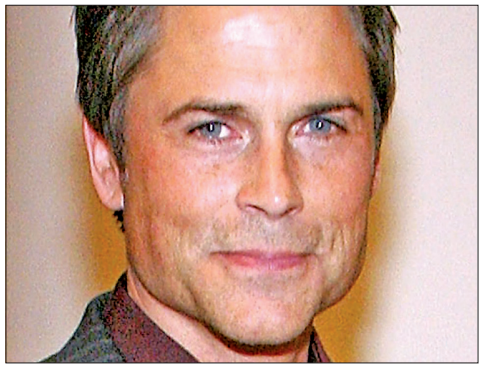
But Rob Lowe says he has been around long enough to appreciate the success of his drama, Brothers & Sisters, which aired its fourth season première over the weekend.

"I'm always happy for something that I'm working hard on to be as accepted and loved as this show is," Lowe said.

"I know how hard it is to have something that people take into their heart, like they do Brothers & Sisters. So I love it. That said, I need to have other areas as well."

Even if it means working around the clock.

Lowe took on a role in the new Ricky Gervais-directed comedy The Invention Of Lying, which opens Friday.



Rob Lowe says he has been working so hard "there's no such thing as a weekend." But it's good, he says.

"I know how hard it is to have something that people take into their heart ... so I love it."
Rob Lowe

It meant commuting between Los Angeles, where Brothers & Sisters is shot, to Boston, where Gervais's film was being made.

"It was pretty arduous," said Lowe, slouched in an armchair in a tight blue sweater and a pair of jeans.

"At that point, with that kind of schedule, you're just working. There's no such thing as a weekend. You're just working, but it's good. You sleep on the plane."

The Invention Of Lying takes place in an alternate universe where people are only capable of telling the truth. Lowe plays the smarmy Brad Kessler

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Swayze service will be private
A private memorial service for Patrick Swayze — who died Sept. 14 of pancreatic cancer at age 57 — will take place on Sunday at L.A.'s Sony Studios, Variety reports. METRO NEWS SERVICES

Celebrity Buzz

ScarJo stunned she's hitched

ME? MARRIED? NEVER There were plenty of people surprised by Scarlett Johansson's remote Canadian wedding to Ryan Reynolds last September — and you can count Johansson among them, people.com reports.

"I never really thought about getting married — it just kind of happened," the actress, 25, tells Glamour for its November issue, hitting newsstands Tuesday.

"It seemed natural, the right thing to do. It was kind of a celebration of the time."

But Johansson says she likes the feeling, even if she doesn't feel all that different.

"I think the only difference is that I'm kind of making my own little family now, which is funny," she says. "It's like a little bit of a tribe. You hope that a relationship makes you better, that you learn things about yourself."

Other changes could also be on the horizon, she indicated, though she'd first have to overcome a personal hang-up or two. "I would love to work on Broadway, but I don't know that it would manifest itself in musical theater ... I have terrible stage fright that I'd have to get over," she says.

"It came on when I was a teenager, and I think it somehow sticks with you."

As for the future, "You never know. I might open my own bakery!" she says with a laugh before admitting, "The thing is, I don't know how to do anything else, other than things that relate to film ... I don't know anything except for movies, other than some Trivial Pursuit kind of information."

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Gibson wants charges dropped

LONG ENOUGH Mel Gibson wants his record wiped clean of the DUI that sidelined his career three years ago, popeater.com reports.

In court papers obtained by TMZ, the actor-director's lawyer lays out plans to ask a judge to remove the DUI, citing his successful completion of a three-year probation. According to the report, Gibson's lawyer, Blair Berk, will make the request early next week.

The Braveheart star was arrested in July 2006 in Malibu. The arrest report revealed that Gibson verbally abused the officer and launching into an anti-Semitic rant.

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Short skirts are 'shocking' to Kelly

THE HORROR Former wild child Kelly Osbourne is growing up fast. The Dancing with the Stars contestant was overhead at a recent party for Teen Vogue telling a pal that she was "shocked" at how short some of the partygoers' skirts were, considering they were so young, according to Page Six.

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Pratt: I am more famous

SAY WHAT? Kim, Khloe and Kourtney Kardashian have been dominating all the headlines lately.

But Hills star Spencer Pratt claims he is still more famous than the three reality star sibs, usmagazine.com reports.

"Speidi is Barack and Michelle famous, not Kardashian famous!" Pratt, 26, tells the New York Post, comparing his relationship with wife Heidi Montag to the Obamas.

He later added, "The fact that USA Today said we're the third most famous couple in the world after Brangelina and The Obamas is amazing. I don't care what people say about me. It's cool."

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Beautiful Becks want to sound good, too

TALKING TO AMERICANS David Beckham is having elocution lessons to make his voice deeper, female-first.co.uk reports.

The British soccer star has decided to join his wife Victoria and have intensive voice coaching to improve his accent and deepen his high-pitched tones because he thinks it will help him get more work when his sports career is over.

A source told Britain's Daily Star newspaper: "David is quite keen to move into TV work when he finally retires, probably after the next World Cup. He's got the looks and the knowledge, but knows his voice needs work.

"Victoria knows being British can be an asset in the States, but only if the American public can understand what you're talking about."

Earlier this summer, the former Spice Girl embarked on a series of "facial lessons" and voice classes before appearing as a guest judge on TV talent show American Idol.

A source said: "She wanted to come across the best she could on American Idol, so she took some private lessons on how to properly pronounce words and how to make appropriate facial expressions.

"Victoria is famous for her pout, but she herself admitted she wanted to shed that pout for the show to come across more human."

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Jude's see no baby policy

WAITING GAME Jude Law has not met the daughter he allegedly had with Samantha Burke — and he doesn't plan to until the results of a paternity test come through, according to News of the World.

"It was an act of kindness rather than an admission that he was the dad," a source says of Law's decision to pay for the birth. "Until he is 100 per cent certain she is his daughter he is only communicating through lawyers."

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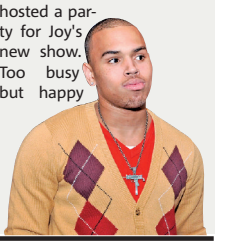
Celebrity tweets

Kristie Alley wants revenge for all the British actors getting parts on U.S. TV, Chris Brown keeps his head up, and Barbara Walters is a busy lady.

- @kristiealley I THINK I WILL JUST MOVE TO ENGLANDIA AND STEAL THEIR ROLES..AND rolls
- @mechanicaldummy STAY POSITIVE THROUGH RUFF TIMEs.negative people wanna see me fall or crack. it wont happen as long as GOD GOT ME AND MY FANS. LOVE YALL
- @BarbaraJWalters Lunched with Prime Minister of Australia. The View is big there. Really At night hosted a party for Joy's new show. Too busy but happy



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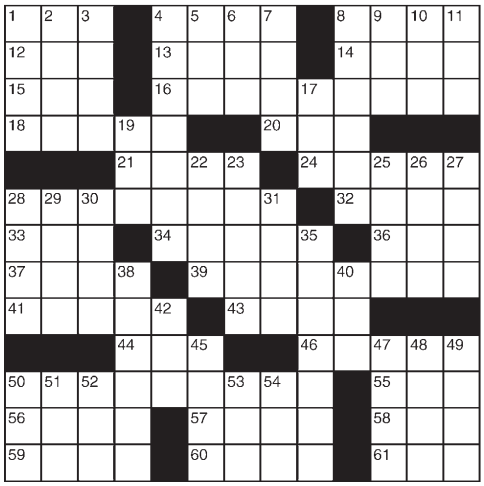

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Sudoku

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HOW TO PLAY: Digits 1 through 9 will appear once in each zone – one zone is an outlined 3x3 grid within the larger puzzle grid. There are nine zones in the puzzle. Do not enter a digit into a box if it already appears elsewhere in the same zone, row across or column down the entire puzzle.

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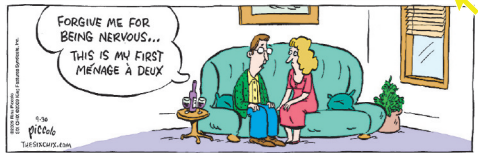

Metro Recipe of the Day

Veggie Brown Rice Wraps

INGREDIENTS:

1 medium red or green pepper, diced
1 cup (250 mL) sliced fresh mushrooms
2 garlic cloves, minced
1 tbsp (15 mL) olive oil
2 cups (500 mL) cooked brown rice
1 can (540 mL) kidney beans, rinsed and drained
1 cup (250 mL) frozen corn, thawed
1/4 cup (50 mL) chopped green onions
1/2 tsp (2 mL) ground cumin
1/2 tsp (2 mL) pepper
1/4 tsp (1 mL) salt
6 flour tortillas, warmed
1/2 cup (125 mL) shredded cheddar cheese
3/4 cup (175 mL) salsa

METHOD:

1. In large nonstick skillet, sauté red pepper, mushrooms and garlic in oil until tender. Add next seven ingredients. Cook and stir 4-6 minutes or until heated through.
2. Spoon 3/4 cup (175 ml) onto each tortilla. Sprinkle with cheese; drizzle with salsa. Fold sides of tortilla over filling; serve immediately.

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MARCH 21-APRIL 20
It will be easier to get along with people if you can get out of the habit of assuming that everyone shares your values and convictions.

TAURUS
APRIL 21-MAY 21
Matters of a routine nature seem to be taking up most of your time and, although that might be boring, you should make a good job of them.

GEMINI
MAY 22-JUNE 21
The Sun's transit of your fellow Air sign of Libra will smooth your path and help you to find energy and commitment.

CANCER
JUNE 22-JULY 22
Partners and loved ones seem to be demanding more of your time and attention than you want to give but make an effort and do as they ask.

LEO
JULY 23-AUG 23
You will get the chance to move up in the world socially and professionally over the next few days. It may be a big way or it may be a small way.

VIRGO
AUG 24-SEPT 22
Money matters must come first today, and that means, among other things, watching what you say to those who hold the purse strings.

LIBRA
SEPT 23-OCT 23
What is the number one thing you should be doing at this very moment? So why are you not doing it?

SCORPIO
OCT 24-NOV 22
You fear the worst for no good reason, but what happens today will convinces you that life is good and getting better by the moment.

SAGITTARIUS
NOV 23-DEC 21
Steer clear of other people's emotional problems. No matter how many hints they may drop you must not get involved.

CAPRICORN
DEC 22-JAN 20
Something you have been striving to master will come right today. Celebrate, by all means, but don't get carried away by your relative success.

AQUARIUS
JAN 21-FEB 18
The Sun in Libra at this time of year endows you with limitless self-confidence, but there are some interesting challenges coming your way.

PISCES
FEB 19-MARCH 20
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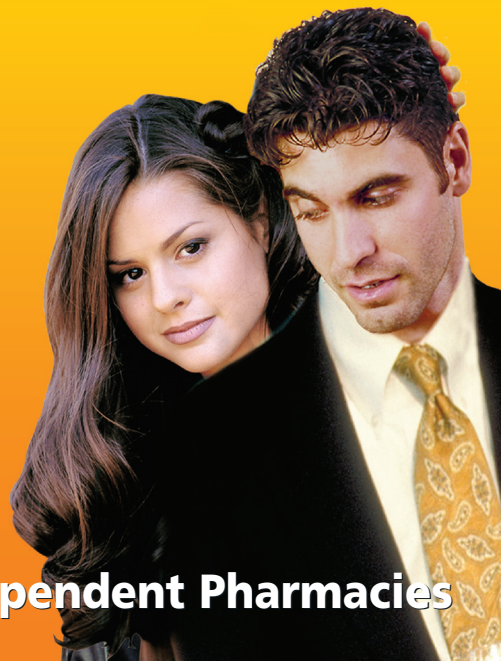

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*Bi-weekly payment for 2010 Rio EX MT (RO542A) is $70 with an APR of 3.9% for 60 months, amortized over an 84-month period. Estimated remaining principal balance of $3,516 plus applicable taxes due at end of 60-month period. Delivery and destination fees of $1,455 excluded. #MSRP for 2010 Soul 1.6L MT (SO650A)/2010 Forte Koup 2.0L MT (FO521A) is $15,495/$18,495. Delivery and destination fees of $1,650/$1,455 excluded. ◆Monthly lease payment for 2010 Soul 1.6L MT (SO550A) is $199 for 48 months at 3.9% lease APR with a $1,075 down payment. Total lease obligation is $10,650 with the option to purchase at end of term for $6,472. Delivery and destination fees of $1,650 excluded. ★Monthly lease payment for 2010 Forte 2.0L MT (FO540A) is $189 for 48 months at 3.9% lease APR with an $885 down payment. Total lease obligation is $12,252 with the option to purchase at end of term for $5,424. Delivery and destination fees of $1,455 excluded. *Finance APR for 2010 Forte is 0% for 36 months on approved credit (O.A.C.) with an additional $1,000 cash rebate. License, registration, insurance, dealer administration fees and taxes are excluded. Other lease and finance options also available. Dealers are free to set individual prices. Prices subject to change without notice. Certain restrictions may apply. ◆*Zero Payments until 2010* (120 day payment deferral) applies to purchase financing offers on all new 2009 Kia models. First payment due January 2010. No interest will accrue during the first 90 days of the finance contract. After this period, interest starts to accrue and the purchaser will repay principal and interest monthly over the term of the contract. ✤Cash back and 0% purchase financing available on all 2009 models for 48 months O.A.C. Cash back amount varies by model and trim. §Kia's Integrity Advantage is underwritten by Echelon General Insurance Company and is valid on any new Kia model financed or leased through an authorized Kia dealer, for up to one year after purchase, and covers negative equity up to $7,500. Please refer to your Kia Integrity Advantage insurance policy document for full terms and conditions. Only available at participating dealers. Restrictions apply. Coverage options vary by province. See your participating Kia dealer for details. The Echelon General Insurance Company logo is a Registered Trademark of Echelon General Insurance Company. ‡Green Score for Kia Rio/Rondo based on manual/automatic transmission specification within their segment. Refer to GreenerCars.org for full details. †NHTSA (National Highway Traffic Safety Administration) test results. Visit www.ssfercar.gov for full details. †Visit autos.msn.com for full details. ✤Visit kbb.com for full details. Kelley Blue Book® is a registered trademark of Kelley Blue Book Co., Inc. ◆2010 Soul awarded the Top Safety Pick by the Insurance Institute for Highway Safety. Visit www.iihs.org for full details. ^Conditions apply to the $500 Grad Rebate program, see dealer for details. +Some conditions may apply to the $750 Kia Mobility program. See dealer for details. ▼Kia's "Worry-Free Comprehensive" warranty covers most vehicle components against defects occurring under normal use and maintenance conditions. The Bluetooth® word mark and logo are registered trademarks and are owned by Bluetooth SIG, Inc. Price, availability and specifications are subject to changes without notice. Some vehicles advertised may include optional accessories or after-sale equipment and may not be exactly as shown. Information in this advertisement is believed to be accurate at the time of print. Offer ends September 30, 2009 and is valid for residents of Ontario and Manitoba only. KIA is a trademark of Kia Motors Corporation.